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DANGER
GER
KILL
SON

WHAT BECAME OF YOU...?

YOU POOR THING ...

OH, SHU ...

...BUT THEY ARE NOT.

SLIPPING THROUGH THE CROWDS, FEEDING ON HUMAN FLESH...

THEY APPEAR HUMAN ...

WHAT AM I TO DO ...?

OH, ROSE... TELL ME...

OH, ROSE !!

KANAE'S ... ... TALKING TO A ROSE AGAIN.

LET'S GO...

OKAY ... ... AYATO.

... HINAMI.

I'LL ASK INSTRUC-TOR SASAKI ABOUT IT TOMOR-ROW...

THEY ARE CALLED ...

WHERE TO?

THE COMMIS-SION OF COUNTER GHOUL.

AND HAVING SAID THAT...

...I'VE EATEN THE WHOLE BAG...

OOH!

THE GOLD HANDS!

CRNCH

ENF EI

SAVORY SALT

ANOTHER WORKDAY TOMORROW... SO SUCKY... WISH I COULD JUST CHILL HERE AND BE LAZY...

BUT IF I DO, I'LL STARVE... I KNOW I HAVE TO, BUT I CAN'T... I'M SUCH A SLACKER...

ERADI-CATE GHOULS ...

ERADI-CATE...

AAH

HEH HEH.

I AIN'T LOSIN' TO URIBO.

MM... THIS IS SO HARD...

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I'VE READ THIS BEFORE ...

...GHOULS.

WAIT ...

Kisho = Arima
In a meating...
Kori = Ui
H.S
Data for investigation
Books

ANOTHER VICTIM WITH NO TORSO...

Bone :1

Tagami Park

LET'S GET STARTED I.D.ING THE VICTIM.

YES, SIR.

HMM HMM HMM.

TAP TAP TAP

A GHOUL DID THIS...

IT HAS TO BE *THE TORSO.*

...

1st Ward
Commission of
Counter Ghoul
Main Office

Tokyo

THEY ARE HUMANITY'S NATURAL ENEMY...

THEY CAN ONLY SURVIVE BY FEEDING ON HUMAN FLESH.

...BUT HAVE UNIQUE PREDATORY ORGANS.

THEY APPEAR HUMAN...

GHOULS...

CCG
Commission of Counter Ghoul

There are things you can only do at the CCG.

Ghouls...
They appear human, but have unique predatory organs. They can only survive by feeding on human flesh. They are humanity's natural enemy.

And we, the CCG, organization in the world that investigates and solves Ghoul-related crimes around the world.

ヒトの世界を、守る――。

...ARE THE ONLY ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD THAT INVESTIGATES AND SOLVES GHOUL-RELATED CRIME...

AND WE, THE CCG...

I'M SORRY TO KEEP YOU. I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY.

IT'S OKAY.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CCG.

OH...

HOW'S THAT...?

THAT'S PERFECT, SASAKI!

I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU.

BLUSH~

I ALSO NEED A "SEEKING FUTURE INVESTI-GATORS!" TYPE THING...

WHAD-DAYA THINK?

HOW ABOUT "HOOLIGANS WELCOME"?

Oh, but I don't actually want to work with people like that...

MEDICAL OFFICE

IT'S TUESDAY.

SO SHE'S PROBABLY AT HER USUAL CURRY PLACE.

It's free naan day.

IS INVESTI-GATOR MADO HERE?

SHE JUST STEPPED OUT.

I JUST MISSED HER, THEN...

DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE'S HEADED?

I DO.

SLURP

URGH...

WELL ...

UH...

HOW'RE YOU GONNA BE AN INVESTI-GATOR LIKE THAT?

... MUTSUKI.

YOU ARE SUCH A WUSS...

I JUST CAN'T...

WHEN-EVER I SEE BLOOD, I...

UGH ...

Toru Mutsuki (19)
Rank 3 Investigator
165 cm / 48 kg

YOU KNOW HOW THEY ARE...

They're off doing their own thing.

Heh heh...

...BUT ...

I'M TRYING NOT TO MAKE INSTRUCTOR SASAKI'S JOB ANY HARDER...

YOUR SQUAD LEADER'S THE ONLY OTHER ONE WHO'S GIVEN A BLOOD SAMPLE.

WELL, WHAT ABOUT YOUR "FRIENDS"?

SAIKO PROB-ABLY OVER-SLEPT AGAIN...

URIE AND SHIRAZU'RE PROBABLY OFF INVESTIGATING BY THEM-SELVES...

INSTRUCTOR SASAKI TOLD US WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER...

I'LL TELL THEM THOUGH.

TELL SASAKI I SAID HI TOO.

YOU GOT IT.

THMP

OW!

BUT THEY PROBABLY WON'T LISTEN TO ME ANYWAY...

BOW

I...

I'M SORRY, SIR...

TMP TMP TMP

HE'S FROM THAT *NEW* UNIT, HUH...?

...

NEW

OH...

C'MON NOW. WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE.

WHAT A JOKE.

LITTLE CANDY-ASS...

THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO GIVE HIRAKO SQUAD A RUN FOR OUR MONEY, AREN'T THEY?

TCH

WELL ...

WHO KNOWS WHAT OUR SUPERIORS ARE THINKING.

BUT...

...IN A LOT OF WAYS THEY'RE A SCARY SQUAD...

SO?

HOW'S THE *NEW UNIT* WORKING OUT?

WELL ...

...

FOR ALL THE FANFARE OVER THEIR FORMATION ...

...THEY HAVEN'T ACCOM-PLISHED ANYTHING YET.

"MADO'S DAUGHTER AND HER TEAM ARE AN EMBAR-RASSMENT TO THE CCG."

THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT US...

Akira Mado (24)
[Senior Investigator]
164 cm / 49 kg

FSSSH!

...

MNCH

...WAY BEHIND HIRAKO SQUAD'S.

OUR SCORES ARE...

...

SASAKI.

THAT'S A VERY SPICY JOKE.

I THINK YOU NEED TO BE RE-EDUCATED.

WHADDAYA THINK?

I CAME UP WITH THAT MYSELF.

HOPE IT'S NOT A **NON**-FLAVORED NAAN.

WOW... THAT NAAN LOOKS GOOD.

...DIDN'T THE DIRECTOR TELL YOU...

...WHEN YOU WERE PUT IN CHARGE OF THE QUINXES...

A FEW MONTHS AGO...

...TO CULTIVATE AN INVESTIGATOR WHO WILL SURPASS KISHO ARIMA?

CONSIDERED THE FINEST IN THE CCG.

COUNTLESS ACHIEVEMENTS.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR. THE HIGHEST RANK ATTAINABLE FOR A CCG OFFICER.

KISHO ARIMA.

INVESTIGATOR ARIMA...

YOU REALIZE THE SITUATION THE CCG'S BEEN PUT IN, DON'T YOU?

IN ADDITION TO OUR NORMAL DUTIES, WE'RE HAVING TO DEAL WITH THEM TOO.

THAT GHOUL ORGANIZATION IS GROWING STRONGER.

YOUR QUINXES HAVE THE POTENTIAL BECOME RAYS OF LIGHT FOR THE CCG.

CHOMp

...TO RIVAL ARIMA IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

DEVEL-OPING EFFECTIVE NEW OFFICERS ...

IN ORDER TO TRAIN AN INVESTIGATOR TO BE SUPERIOR TO KISHO ARIMA...

...YOU HAVE TO SURPASS HIM YOUR-SELF.

"I FINISHED THE BOOK I BORROWED. WHEN'S A GOOD TIME TO RETURN IT?"

HE'S A BUSY MAN...

HE DOESN'T HAVE TO RETURN IT PERSON-ALLY.

THAT WILL NEVER HAP-PEN.

...I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA.

OH, AND...

HE'S CON-CERNED ABOUT YOU.

MAYBE HE JUST WANTS TO SEE YOU. IT'S BEEN AWHILE.

HE CAN BE SO NON-CHALANT ...

OH, THAT WASN'T MEANT TO BE AN-OTHER NAAN PUN...

FINE. SHUT UP.

I'LL GO SEE HIM WHEN THE INVESTIGATION SETTLES DOWN.

BEATS ME.

YOU REALLY THINK HE HAS EMOTIONS LIKE THAT...?

?

SASAKI.

YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE THE SINGLE WHITE WING BADGE FOR NOTHING.

I HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR THE ACE OF THE MADO SQUAD TOO.

SO DON'T LET ME DOWN, RANK 1 INVESTIGATOR SASAKI.

AKIRA...

MAY I GIVE YOU A HUG?

CREEP

THAT WOULD BE A NO.

Now get outta here.

AN INVESTI-GATOR TO SURPASS ARIMA...

SIR!

HEY, MUTSUKI.

HELLO, SIR!

HOW'S THAT CASE GOING?

OH, RIGHT !!

I ALMOST PASSED OUT AGAIN...

I DID.

YOU GO SEE DR. SHIBA?

THE WOMAN WHO HEARD BESTIAL GROWLS IN HER NEIGHBOR-HOOD...

...AND WORRIED THAT IT MIGHT BE A GHOUL.

SHE SAID SHE'D FINALLY BE ABLE TO GET SOME SLEEP.

WE NOTIFIED THE WOMAN AND SHE WAS VERY RELIEVED.

GOOD, GOOD ...

INVESTIGATOR YONEBAYASHI AND I CANVASSED THE AREA AND DISCOVERED ...

...THAT A STRAY DOG HAD MARKED ITS TERRITORY NEARBY...

...AND HAD BEEN GROWLING BEHIND THE WOMAN'S HOUSE.

So it was a beast.

AOOO

ARRR...

WOOF WOOF WOOF WOOF

GRRR

WOOF WOOF

SQUAD LEADER URIE AND RANK 3 INVESTI-GATOR SHIRAZU...

WAIT... WHERE'S THE REST OF THE TEAM?

WELL ...

...ARE OFF CON-DUCTING THEIR OWN INVESTIGA-TIONS.

I THINK THEY'RE LOOKING INTO A GHOUL CALLED THE TORSO...?

WHAT ?!

NOT A GHOUL TWO INEXPE-RIENCED INVESTI-GATORS SHOULD TACKLE...

THE TORSO'S A DANGEROUS GHOUL ESTIMATED TO BE RATE A...

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM THEM?

I-I COULDN'T REACH THEM...

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, MUTSUKI !!

Y...

YES, SIR!

LET'S GO GET THE TORSO CASE FILES...

...FROM THE SQUAD IN CHARGE.

THOSE IDIOTS ...

...

FREEZE

WHERE'S SAIKO?

UM... I SPOKE TO HER WHEN I LEFT BUT...

...I THINK SHE HAD A LATE NIGHT LAST NIGHT...

OKAY... I'LL SPEAK TO HER WHEN I GET BACK.

AKIRA...

...I CAN HARDLY KEEP MY SQUAD TOGETHER!

...NOT ONLY AM I BARELY DEVELOPING AN INVESTIGATOR LIKE ARIMA...

CASE FILES?

Entertainment

P→ KOBATO PHARMA

YOU GUYS AREN'T ON THE TORSO CASE.

I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE DESPERATE.

YOU WANT TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN YOU AND HIRAKO.

BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT TAKING A CASE...

...FROM ANOTHER SQUAD IS THE WAY TO GO ABOUT IT.

OUR ROOKIES WILL BE IN DANGER IF THEY ENCOUNTER THE TORSO ALONE.

WE NEED TO FIND THEM AND STOP THEM BEFORE THEY DO.

...BECAUSE YOU CAN'T MANAGE YOUR SQUAD. AM I WRONG?

THIS IS ALL...

FRANKLY... RANK 1 INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI, IS IT?

BUT ...!

WE HAVE OUR OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS. I'M SORRY.

INSTRUCTOR SASAKI... PERHAPS WE SHOULD GO. WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME...

AND THAT'S WHY YOU WANT OUR CASE FILES.

THAT'S A LITTLE UNREASON-ABLE, DON'T YOU THINK?

...TO ASK FOR YOUR CASE FILES.

I ALSO UNDER-STAND IT'S SELFISH ...

HOW-EVER ...

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. I'M NOT MANAGING MY SQUAD...

I CANNOT EXPOSE THEM TO DANGER DUE TO MY INCOMPETENCE!

THINK BEGGING WILL GET YOU WHAT YOU WANT...?

SIGH ...

IF YOU COULD JUST LET ME SEE THE CASE FILES...

YOU WILL OF COURSE GET THE CREDIT FOR ANYTHING WE DISCOVER.

I'VE HEARD SOME THINGS ABOUT YOU AND YOUR SQUAD...

MOSTLY ABOUT *YOU.*

ACTU-ALLY...

I GOTTA SAY, I'M NOT SURE YOU'RE FIT TO BE AN INVESTI-GATOR.

YOU REALIZE THE SPOT YOU'RE PUTTING ME IN?

...COMING FROM SUCH A QUESTIONABLE INVESTIGATOR.

PLEASE STOP. IT DOESN'T MEAN MUCH...

...SO IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US...

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INVESTIGATION...

...

That's not right...

SIR ...

WELL ...

WHAT'S THE SITUATION?

So embar-rassing.

BEGGING LIKE IT'LL DO THE TRICK...

...THAT WAS EMBAR-RASSING.

REALLY ...?

ABSO-LUTELY !!

OKAY THEN.

I THINK IT WAS ADMI-RABLE!

NO... I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS...!

WE'LL FIND A WAY...!

...

WE MAY NOT HAVE THE CASE FILES...

THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE FEELING ASHAMED.

...BUT THERE SHOULD BE DAILY REPORTS BACK AT THE MAIN OFFICE.

YES, SIR!

DAIKIN
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GINZAOKE

WHERE TO?

THE COMMIS-SION OF COUNTER GHOUL, PLEASE.

WHAT?

Kuki Urie (19) [Rank 2 Investigator]
173.5 cm / 60 kg
Quinx Squad Leader

...

...

BLOWING ME OFF, HUH? KIDS THESE DAYS...

IT'S JUST AN UNUSUAL PLACE FOR SOMEBODY SO YOUNG TO VISIT...

estuo Tanak

Hobby: Fishing

Taxi (Inc.)

IS THERE A PROB-LEM...?

NO...

WHERE TO?

NISHI PARK.

YOUR HOBBY.

Akira Kobayashi

Is your drive

Hobby | Making sweets

I'M ALMOST OUT OF FUNDS.

WORST CASE, I'LL SAY I'M ON AN INVESTI-GATION AND DEMAND A FREE RIDE.

...

MAKING SWEETS ?

I'M SORRY ?

OH... YES. A LITTLE EMBAR-RASSING, I KNOW...

SOME-TIMES I BAKE CREAM PUFFS.

WHIPPED CREAM PIPED INTO FLUFFY AND FLAKY ROLLS.

HMM.

YOU ACTUALLY BAKE THEM YOUR-SELF?

OH, YEAH, YEAH.

THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN BITING INTO ONE FRESH OUT OF THE OVEN.

DROOL

IT'S QUITE ADDICTIVE. IT'S SOOTHING.

YOU SHOULD TRY IT SOME-TIME.

NO, I HATE SWEETS.

VRRR

EEE

U

RI

HMM. SOUNDS DELI-CIOUS.

I BAKED SOME TODAY, ACTU-ALLY.

TODAY ?

YEAH.

WHEN-EVER I HAVE TIME.

UH... YOU SURE?

THIS WILL DO.

SQUL

SQWL

?!

I HAVE A VERY KEEN SENSE OF SMELL.

YOU MIGHT HAVE WASHED IT OFF, BUT I CAN STILL SMELL IT.

BLOOD.

WHY...

...WOULD YOU LIE ABOUT MAKING SWEETS?

FWP

I'M A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR.

ชีวิต

AND HE'S FAMILIAR WITH THE LOCAL STREETS.

THAT NARROWS IT DOWN TO A TAXI DRIVER.

THE TORSO'S ATTACKS...

...HAVE A WIDE RANGE.

HE TRAVELS BY CAR.

IS THIS GUY THE TORSO...?

SHOOP

WHOA !!

A KAGUNE... THIS COULD BE A PROBLEM...

Ghoul Predatory Organ

Kagune

BECAUSE KAGUNE ARE AS HARD AS STEEL...

...AND CAN FREELY CHANGE SHAPE...

...MR. INVESTI-GATOR!

YOU SMELL DELICIOUS ...

...INVES-
TIGATORS
CALL
THEM
LIQUID
MUSCLE.

...HIGH
REGEN-
ERATION
RATES...

OF
COURSE,
THE
AVERAGE
PERSON
DOESN'T
STAND A
CHANCE
AGAINST
THEM.

...INHUMAN
STRENGTH.

!

...
AND
...

GHOULS
HAVE
HARDENED
SKIN...

GHOULS HAVE
SPECIAL CELLS
IN THEIR BODIES
THAT ACTIVATE
THEIR KAGUNE...

POIK

FIGHTING GHOULS ...

OH WELL... THIS'LL BE PRACTICE ...

I MISSED MY CHANCE TO ACTIVATE IT...

MY QUINQUE ...

BAP!

BAP BAP

?!

BAP BAP BAP

HEE HEE!

FWK

...

TCH

...WITH SPECIAL WEAPONS AND...

...HIGHLY TRAINED BODIES...

URIEEEE! ☆

THAT'S WHAT GHOUL INVESTI-GATORS ARE ALL ABOUT.

Ginshi Shirazu (19)
[Rank 3 Investigator]
176 cm / 55 kg

HELLO...

HERE COMES A PAIN IN THE ASS...

INVESTI-GATOR SHIRAZU.

YOUR ATTACK HIT ME AS WELL.

WHAT?

WHERE'S YOUR QUINQUE? IS IT BROKEN?

ITCH

OH, C'MON MAN...

HEH HEH.

YOU'RE OUR SQUAD LEADER!

MY ATTACK? WHATCHA TALKIN' BOUT?

ITCH

AW...

...WHAT-EVER!!

WHO'S THIS GUY ...?!

THAT ATTACK... IS HE A BOX-CARRIER ...?

OOH.

HE WANTS ...

...SOME!

DSH

BLEH ...

WHOOSH

AAAGGHH!!

WHA ?

GHA...

REST IN PEACE.

WHAT CAN YOU DO EMPTY-HANDED ...?

WOO

NEXT ...?

YOU'RE NEXT.

I'LL PIERCE YOU TOO-

?!

ZS

SHK

W-WHAT ...?!

...USE YOUR ABILITIES.

ARE THESE GUYS GHOULS...?! NO...

HIS EYE TURNED RED...!!

HEY, THERE !!

KLK

WE QUINXES ...

KRSH

THAT STRIKE WAS HALF.. NAH, *80 PERCENT* CUZ OF ME.

...(IGNORE)

ALL *YOU* DID WAS FOLLOW ME.

IT'S ABOUT DEGREE OF CONTRIBUTION.

HE'S MY CATCH...

HUH?

NO WAY.

I FOUND HIM FIRST.

...!

FWM

NEVER LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.

Article 13 Clause 2!

"THE INFLICTION OF UNNECESSARY PAIN AGAINST GHOULS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED." IT'S IN THE GHOUL COUNTER-MEASURES HANDBOOK.

BUT MORE IMPOR-TANTLY ...

HE COULD PROVIDE US WITH INFORMA-TION...

INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI.

SAS-SAN ...

WHEEZ

NO.

I'LL FINISH HIM OFF.

WE MADE IT IN TIME ...

BUT WE GOT RESULTS, DIDN'T WE?

EVEN IF WE'D GOTTEN WOUNDED, WE WOULD'VE REGENERATED EVENTUALLY.

TAKES A BIT LONGER FOR ME, BUT...

...I SAID NOT TO ACT ALONE, DIDN'T I?!

HE'S RIGHT.

BUT I'M WITH URIE.

YOU'RE SPLIT-TING HAIRS! SHIRAZU, YOU'RE HURT...!

HEY!!

...

SQUAD LEAD-ER... URIE!!

INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI.

IF WE KEEP FOLLOWING ARTICLE 13...

...WE'LL NEVER GET RID OF THE GHOULS.

LEADING THEM...

HUMANS IMPLANTED WITH THE POWER OF THEIR NEMESES- GHOULS.

QUINXES ARE EXPERI-MENTS.

NEVER GET RID OF GHOULS, HUH?

...IS RANK 1 INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI.

OH...

MY LOVE ...

TAP

TAP TAP

Haise Sasaki (22)
[Rank 1 Investigator]
170 cm / 58 kg
Mado Squad Quinx Squad Mentor

MEANWHILE...

THE GHOUL THAT INVESTIGATOR URIE SUSPECTED OF BEING THE TORSO...

*...WHO CALLED HIMSELF KOBAYASHI, WAS **NOT** THE TORSO.*

*THE **REAL** TORSO...*

...WAS SAVORING HIS CATCH OF THE DAY.

Quinx Squad Daily Report
Date: 9/3 Weather: ☼ Responding Investigator: Mutsuki
Incident: Ghoul Growls

Actions Taken:
Investigated reports of "Ghoul-like growls" with Rank 3 Investigator YoneBayashi. Searched the premises and surrounds of the female caller's home over the course of three days. We heard the sounds on the third night. We arrived at the scene with our Quinques and found two dogs fighting.

Alternative actions:
Perhaps the more appropriate response would have been to clear up the caller's misconception that Ghouls growl.

Notes:
For health reasons, Investigator YoneBayashi only took part in the first day of the search.

Comments:
Nice Surprise. I'm glad it wasn't a Ghoul. Danger can be lurking anywhere. Investigations like these are important for civilians' sense of security.

Quinx Squad Daily Report
Date: 9/5 Weather : Responding Investigator: Urie
Incident: Guerrilla Investigation

Actions Taken:
I urged the squad members to conduct individual investigations the past few weeks. In order for us to perform at a higher level, it's important to discover Ghouls on our own and not just follow up on known suspects. I felt it was necessary for the squad to have the ability to conduct investigations from an individual perspective.
I personally investigated Wards 5 through 7 and gained testimony pertaining to the Torso case, and shifted my investigation accordingly.

Alternative actions:
We are still in the early stages of advancing squad abilities and I should have accompanied the investigators. As squad leader, I feel responsible.

Notes:
Requesting a reimbursement of around $1,900 for investigation expenses. I will provide receipts.

Comments:
I respect your eagerness, but Investigator Mado placed Investigator Sasaki in charge of guiding the squad's growth. Personally, I would like to see you bring the squad together. I'll see what I can do about your request for a reimbursement.

IT'S VAGUELY FAMILIAR...

THIS ONE TOO...

TNK

...THEN COME UP WITH AN INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN FOR THE SQUAD...

I ALSO HAVE TO STOP BY DR. SHIBA'S PLACE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING...

I'M RUNNING OUT OF SHELF SPACE...

OH, BUT...

...I GOTTA GO THROUGH THE DOCUMENTS FOR TOMORROW'S MEETING.

TIRED ...

YAWN

Reader to Leader :2

THAT'S 902 FOR SQUAD LEADER URIE AND 850 FOR YONEBAYASHI.

920 FOR SHIRAZU AND 655 FOR MUTSUKI.

URIE AND SHIRAZU HAVE RC* FACTORS ON THE HIGHER SIDE, SINCE THEY'VE BEEN USING THEIR ABILITIES.

*Red Child (RC) Cell

Cells found in abundance in Ghouls.
Believed to be involved in the formation of Kagune.
Named for their resemblance to a curled-up fetus.
Also present in small amounts in humans, with average levels falling between 200 and 500.

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND...

TELL THEM I SAID NOT TO HAVE TOO MUCH FUN.

EVERYTHING ABOUT QUINXES IS STILL IN THE RESEARCH PHASE.

SHOULD I TELL THEM TO STOP?

I THINK THEY'RE USING THEIR KAGUNE OUTSIDE MY SUPERVI-SION.

...MUTSUKI'S LEVELS ARE BASICALLY THE SAME AS A NORMAL HUMAN'S.

IT GOES AGAINST THE ORIGINAL QUINX PLAN...

...OF UTILIZING GHOUL CHARACTER-ISTICS.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I'VE BARELY NOTICED...

...ANY IMPROVE-MENTS IN HIS MUSCULAR STRENGTH OR AGILITY SO FAR.

HE CAN'T CONTROL HIS KAKUGAN. IT'S ACTIVE ALL THE TIME.

IT COULD BE THE EFFECTS OF THE PROCEDURE ITSELF, BUT...

...

FWP...

WELL...

IT'S BETTER THAN HAVING NO CONTROL AND *HIGH* RC LEVELS.

TOO MANY RC CELLS AND...

...LIKE A GHOUL...

...HE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO EAT NORMALLY.

OH...

I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

NO, IT'S OKAY...

I SHOULD GET GOING. I HAVE A MEETING TO ATTEND ...

OH, AND...

INVESTI-GATOR YONE-BAYASHI ...

...IS A BIT ON THE HEAVY SIDE.

TELL HER TO WATCH HERSELF.

I WILL...

An obese investigator...

...

WHAT'S IT LIKE...

Haise Sasaki
RC Factor: 2753

...FOR YOU?

SNFF
SNFF

SEEMS THE GHOUL THAT INVESTI-GATOR URIE FROM MADO SQUAD CONFRONTED THE OTHER DAY...

...WASN'T THE TORSO.

...BUT HIS ACTUAL RATING IS UNKNOWN.

THE TORSO IS CURRENTLY CATEGO-RIZED AS RATE A...

MAYBE IT'S BETTER THEY DIDN'T ENCOUNTER HIM.

IN ANY CASE...

WE'RE ON THE TORSO. THE MADO SQUAD NEEDS TO STICK TO THEIR OWN CASES.

Squad Briefing
Shimoguchi Squad
Hirako Squad
Mado Squad

THAT REMINDS ME...

WAH HA HA HA HA!

STRAY DOGS ?!

THAT'S WHAT QUINXES DO?! FIND DOGS?!

HA HA! HOW HEART-WARM-ING.

HEH... DOGS, HUH.

I UNDERSTAND THE QUINXES FOLLOWED UP ON A TIP ABOUT A POSSIBLE GHOUL SIGHTING?

SOMETHING ABOUT GROWLS. WHAT'D THEY FIND...?

...

CHUCKLE

WIPE THAT GRIN OFF YOUR FACE.

...

URK

A-AH HA HA...

YEAH... BIT OF A LET-DOWN...

BUT WE'RE GLAD IT WASN'T A GHOUL.

IT SEEMS INVESTIGATOR SASAKI IS SOMETHING OF AN IDEALIST.

CIVILIAN SAFETY IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY.

THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS IN THE GHOUL COUNTER-MEASURES ARTICLE 13. GHOULS NEED TO BE DEALT WITH SWIFTLY.

WHY WASN'T A GHOUL OF THAT RATING TAKEN CARE OF RIGHT THEN AND THERE?

HE HAD NO USEFUL INFORMATION. HE'S RATE B AT BEST.

BUT CLAUSE 2 SAYS...

..."THE INFLICTION OF UNNECESSARY PAIN AGAINST GHOULS IS STRICTLY PRO-HIBITED" ...

I THINK YOU'RE MISINTER-PRETING.

CLAUSE 2 DOESN'T PROHIBIT US FROM KILLING GHOULS...

...JUST CAUSING THEM "UNNEC-ESSARY PAIN"...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

...GHOUL INVESTI-GATORS ARE EXPECTED TO KILL THEM INSTANTLY.

OR DO YOU SYMPA-THIZE WITH THEM...

IT'S CERTAINLY A POSSI-BILITY WITH YOU...

... INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI?

INVESTI-GATOR SHIMO-GUCHI.

AFTER ALL, A GHOUL DID-

MAYBE YOU'RE NOT DOING YOUR JOB WELL ENOUGH.

INVESTI-GATOR MADO...

TRAINING MY TEAM IS *MY* JOB...

I'LL TALK TO HIM LATER.

HE DEMANDED WE HAND OVER OUR CASE FILES THE OTHER DAY.

I WAS SHOCKED... THINKING HE COULD JUST TAKE OVER OUR CASE!

WHAT ?!

...AND TRIED TO HELP.

MAYBE HE GOT TIRED OF YOUR INVESTIGATION BEING CON-DUCTED AT A TURTLE'S PACE...

...COULD AT LEAST GET A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE TORSO IN A MONTH.

...SASAKI AND THE QUINXES ...

EVEN ...

BUT UNFOR-TUNATELY WE'RE BUSY DEALING WITH THE AOGIRI TREE.

SASAKI AND I...

...COULD CLOSE THAT CASE IN TEN DAYS.

Ten days?

MADO, SHIMO-GUCHI.

YOU LITTLE–

THAT'S ENOUGH.

Take Hirako (31) [Senior Investigator]
172 cm / 68 kg

FINE ...

SO PLEASE SHARE YOUR CASE FILES.

THE TORSO INVESTI-GATION ... ...WILL BE HANDLED JOINTLY BY SHIMOGUCHI SQUAD AND MADO SQUAD.

THAT CON-CLUDES OUR MEETING FOR TODAY.

...OUR INVESTIGA-TION OF THE RATE ≥S* OROCHI.

HIRAKO SQUAD WILL CONTINUE ...

*≥
Indicates the likelihood that a rating will rise above the current estimation.

A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE TORSO IN A MONTH?

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

INVESTI-GATOR MADO.

YEAH. AND WHEN WE DO, I HOPE WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO SOME WILLING COOPERATION FROM YOUR SQUAD IN THE FUTURE.

FINE...

...

TMP

TMP

... INVESTI-GATOR MADO.

SASAKI.

I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO COVER FOR ME...

?!

WHAT

CRUSH

BHA

...YOU'RE ALREADY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST MORE THAN THE QUINXES.

AS IT IS...

YOUR COMMENT ON CLAUSE 2 EMBARRASSED EVEN ME.

...BUT DITCH IT WHEN IT COMES TO BATTLES.

I DON'T DISLIKE YOUR GENTLE TEMPERAMENT...

"Mado punches" ...?

THAT KINDNESS WILL KILL YOU.

...

DON'T DEFEND GHOULS ...

...IF YOU WANT TO AVOID ANY MORE MADO PUNCHES.

I CAN BARELY KEEP THE QUINXES TOGETHER.

INVESTIGATOR SHIMOGUCHI COULDN'T FIND A LEAD ON THIS CASE IN THREE MONTHS...

INVESTI-GATOR...

...SA...

...SA...

PAK

...KI!

QUITE A SCENE IN THERE.

GET ME A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE TORSO WITHIN A MONTH.

I WANNA SEE SHIMO-GUCHI'S LIPS QUIVER IN SHAME.

TMP

TMP

WE GOT INVESTI-GATOR HIRAKO'S AUTHORI-ZATION.

CAN I CALL YOU HAISE?

Investigator Ito's a mouthful, isn't it?

...YOU CAN CALL ME KURA-MOTO.

OF COURSE, KURA-MOTO.

OH, INVESTI-GATOR ITO.

THAT'S ME! ACTUALLY ...

THEY DO.

THEY BOTH SOUND LIKE LAST NAMES.

Kuramoto Ito (25)
[Rank 1 Investigator]
171 cm / 60 kg

WHAT KIND OF GHOUL– NO, MAYBE I SHOULDN'T ASK.

HIRAKO SQUAD'S ON THE OROCHI CASE, RIGHT?

I DON'T SEE A PROBLEM.

EVEN IF SHIMO-GUCHI DOESN'T WANT TO.

WE SHOULD BE SHARING MORE INFORMATION WITH EACH OTHER ANYWAY.

I THINK IT'S A TRADITION PASSED ON FROM SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR ARIMA...

INVESTIGATOR MADO IS ALWAYS LIKE THAT.

A DESCRIP-TION OF THE TORSO IN A MONTH?

THAT WAS PRETTY BOLD OF AKIRA.

...BUT HE KILLED THEM. AND SO IT WAS PASSED TO US.

A TEAM LED BY AN ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR WAS HANDLING THE CASE...

OROCHI, THE SERPENT.

HE'S RATED S FOR NOW, BUT IT COULD GO UP. WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TRACK HIM DOWN.

HE'S A TOUGH ONE.

WHAT'S INTER-ESTING IS...

...IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S HUNTING GHOULS.

SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR, HERE I COME.

HE'S A PERFECT PROSPECT FOR A PRO-MOTION.

IN ANY CASE, HE'S RATED HIGH ENOUGH.

INTERNAL TURMOIL, MAYBE...?

WHO KNOWS?

HUNTING GHOULS?

THE TORSO AND...

...THE OROCHI, HUH?

AGGH!!

KURAMOTO...

HEY, HOGI. A SUIT TODAY?

WELL, I'LL SEE YOU LATER, HAISE.

YEAH.

SHUT UP, KURA-MOTO.

NOT QUITE YOUR LOOK, INVESTIGATOR HACHIKAWA.

I'M NOT FALLING BEHIND YOU OR AKIRA.

FLK

I DON'T NEED TO EXPLAIN MYSELF TO A SCRUB LIKE YOU.

KTNK

WHAT? IS THAT WHAT THEY'RE CALLING ME?

WHY ARE YOU AFTER US...?

A-ARE YOU THE OROCHI...?!

OKAY.

N-NO, I DON'T...

I...

YOU KNOW A GHOUL CALLED THE TORSO?

ONE QUES-TION.

THEN

...

...GOOD-BYE.

I'M HOME...

HI, SIR.

OH?

It's just you?

PIZZA! 990

WHERE IS EVERY-BODY...?

THEY'RE NOT BACK YET.

IT WASN'T THE TORSO THE OTHER DAY, SO...

...THEY TOOK OFF FUMING...

URIE'S QUINQUE IS STILL IN FOR REPAIRS.

IS HE PLANNING ON USING HIS KAGUNE AGAIN...?

WHERE'S SAIKO?

DID YOU EAT, MUTSUKI? WANT ME TO FIX YOU SOME-THING?

OH.

BUT YOU MUST BE TIRED...

IT'S OKAY. I WANT TO.

OH...

TMP

THEN LET ME HELP!

SHE WAS JUST HERE MESSING WITH AN APP.

SOME KIND OF...

...GAME RAISING A *SHISHIMAI* OR SOME-THING.

THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUN?

EXPERIENCE POINTS UP!

Tap!!

Yes!

Dance Gauge

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THAT'S AN ORDER. YOU'LL EAT WHAT I SAY.
I KINDA PREFER IT WELL DONE...
OH, UH...
RARE MEAT!
YOU NEED TO PACK ON SOME MUSCLE, MUTSUKI.
...WHILE TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF OTHERS.
IT'S NOT EASY TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF...

...
OKAY ...

SAIKO.
DINNER.

STARE

UH...?
OH, SORRY, SORRY.

LOOKS GOOD.
EAT UP.

HMM ...?

CHOMP

...

IT'S GOOD ...

GOOD.

URIE...

YOU HEARD SASSAN SAY WE HAVE TO ACT AS A TEAM, DIDN'T YOU?

YOU COULDA TOLD ME.

I'M GETTING A PROMOTION AND JOINING S3 SQUAD.

...NO INTENTIONS OF SERVING UNDER INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI.

I HAVE...

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW, SHIRAZU...

Tell me, Uri-Uri Cookie.

WHAT'S ...

...S3?

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW.

I DON'T MIND.

(I *AM* IN A POSITION. I'M THE *SQUAD LEADER,* YOU IDIOT...)

YOU WANNA GO AT IT, RIGHT HERE?

YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO GIVE ME ORDERS, MAN.

WHA?

TWCH

...IS *DON'T* GET IN MY WAY.

"RANK 3 INVESTI-GATOR SHIRAZU...

DSH

"...HAD TO BE ERADICATED AFTER LOSING CONTROL OF HIS KAGUNE."

KSHK

KSHK

...URI-BOY.

I'M GONNA ROAST YOUR KAKUHO AND EAT IT...

INVESTI-GATOR URIE, RIGHT?

?

I'M CHIE HORI!

YOU TWO ARE LOOKING FOR THE TORSO, AREN'T YOU?

YOU WANT A TIP?

HOW DO YOU KNOW ME?

ANSWER ME, KID.

I'M 24.

LYING TO AN INVESTIGATOR, HUH. PRETTY BALLSY FOR SUCH A LITTLE GIRL.

PFF

It's not safe..

WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE, KID?

Bell :3

LOADED UDON
CHEESE JACK
ABURI SUSHI
CRAB STICK
CELEBRATE
SNAG
HERE'S MY DRIVER'S LICENSE...
I'M A FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER, AND I SELL ANY INFORMATION I COLLECT ALONG THE WAY.
IT'S PRETTY LUCRATIVE.
CHOMP
SHE ACTUALLY IS 24...
NOT LIKE ANY 24-YEAR-OLD I KNOW.
I TOLD YOU.
Chiehori takes longer to say...
YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE POSITION YOU'RE ACTUALLY IN.
I'M REALLY IN NO POSITION TO SAY, SO I'D RATHER NOT.
Oh, and you can call me Chiehori.
SO MS. HORI...
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT US AND THE TORSO?

CCG INVESTIGATIVE DISCOVERIES ARE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

IF THERE'S A LEAK, WE HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

WE CAN EVEN FORCE YOU...

...TO DISCLOSE YOUR SOURCE.

HMM...

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANNA DO, FINE.

WOULDN'T IT BE MORE BENEFICIAL FOR THE BOTH OF US...

...IF YOU QUESTION ME AS A WITNESS?

WHAT D'YOU THINK?

TNK

IF YOU FORCE ME TO TALK...

...I'LL ONLY GIVE UP THE BARE MINIMUM.

YO, URIE.

...

Shrewd little bitc- girl...

ALL RIGHT ...

MAYBE SHE'S RIGHT.

IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?

I'LL JUST EXPLAIN HOW I GOT THE INFOR- MATION AND LEAVE.

NOTHING USEFUL TO YOUR INVESTI- GATION.

...LET'S TALK COMPEN-SATION.

IT'S NOT FREE.

THEN TELL ME...

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE TORSO ...?

BEFORE WE DO THAT...

...A PERSONAL ITEM FROM...

?!

...HAISE SASAKI.

HOW MUCH WOULD YOU LIKE?

A MILLION BUCKS.

?!

OR...

ISURRAKE UDON
BIG CATCH
KOMARU
FISHERY
CHEESE
KOFUKUMARU
I HAVE A LOT OF PERVERTED FRIENDS.
YOU A PERVERT, CHIEHORI?
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH IT?
PREFERABLY SOMETHING THAT SMELLS LIKE HIM.
SOME-THING HE WEARS, MAYBE.
THIS LITTLE RAT...
SHE KNOWS ABOUT INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI?
SHU ...
...
HE'S ...
A GIFT FOR ONE OF MY MODELS.
SASSAN'S THAT FAMOUS?
NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED.
OKAY.
I'M SURE IT'LL BE HELPFUL.
(DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT...) ALL RIGHT. I'LL DO MY BEST.
BUT FIRST, I NEED INFORMA-TION...
...
MISERABLE AND NOT FUN TO BE AROUND LATELY.
Glorreich... (GLORIOUS)
YOUTH ROAD
PHOTOS FROM A TORSO CRIME SCENE...
SO MAKE SURE YOU GET ME THAT PERSONAL ITEM...

THE REST WHEN SHE GETS HER COMPENSATION, HUH?

SHE DOESN'T LOOK IT...

...BUT HER INFORMATION'S LEGITIMATE.

ARE YOU GONNA TELL SASSAN ABOUT THIS?

Let's ask for his underwear.

DEPENDING ON HOW INVESTIGATOR SASAKI REPORTS IT TO THE BRASS...

...IT'S POSSIBLE THAT CREDIT FOR EVERYTHING WE FIND...

AS LONG AS INVESTIGATOR SASAKI IS A PART OF THE QUINX SQUAD...

...WE'RE UNDER HIS SUPERVISION.

THE QS PROJECT WILL BE THE CORNERSTONE OF INVESTIGATOR SASAKI'S PROMOTION...

...SO THE SQUAD IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE INDIVIDUAL.

DAMN IT... THAT BED-HEAD...

WHAT DOES HE THINK WE ARE...?

Fuck..

WHAT HAPPENS TO US IS OF NO CONCERN TO HIM.

...WILL GO TO QS SQUAD. IN OTHER WORDS, TO INVESTIGATOR SASAKI HIMSELF.

YOU UNDER-STAND?

GASP !!

FWP

THAT AIN'T FAIR!

THAT'S RIGHT. IT "AIN'T."

HELL YEAH !!

YOU NEED MONEY, DON'T YOU?

THEN YOU NEED A PRO-MOTION, FAST.

INVESTI-GATOR SHIRAZU.

I NEED MONEY NOW... I NEED MORE OF IT.

I DID THE QUINX PROCEDURE CUZ TEST SUBJECTS GET PAID.

IF THAT'S THE CASE...

...DON'T WORK FOR THE SQUAD.

WORK FOR YOUR-SELF.

IT'LL GET YOU CLOSER TO WHAT YOU NEED.

I'M JUST TRYING TO BE HONEST WITH YOU.

...

I'M GLAD (YOU'RE EASILY MANIPULATED) ...

ALL RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO, THEN...

SASAKI AIN'T GETTIN' IN MY WAY...

NOW I'M FREE TO DO WHAT I HAVE TO...

YOU'RE ACTUALLY A GOOD GUY, HUH, COOKIE?

I'M NOT... (REALLY)

A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE TORSO IN A MONTH?

YEAH.

A CASE SHIMOGUCHI SQUAD IS ALREADY STRUGGLING WITH, IN JUST A MONTH...?

I KNOW I'M ASKING A LOT...

...BUT I THINK IT'S POSSIBLE IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER.

...BUT RIGHT NOW WE NEED A HURDLE WE CAN CLEAR TOGETHER.

IT IS A DIFFICULT TASK....

HMPH.

THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAM-WORK...

IF THE QUINXES CAN COME TOGETHER AS A GROUP...

SHIRAZU ...

YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING, SASSAN.

I'LL COLLAR THE TORSO IN A MONTH.

SHIRAZU IS SO GULL-IBLE.

YES SIR.

!

W-WAIT...!

I'M GOIN' IT ALONE...

AGH! WHY?!

URIE !!

(BY MY-SELF)

I THINK IT'S TIME...

SIR ...

...TO SHOW THOSE BOYS WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF.

FINE ...

SO THEY INSIST ON ACTING INDEPEN-DENTLY, HUH...?

WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF... THE REAL SASAKI...

AND YOU TOO, INVESTI-GATOR SHIMO-GUCHI ...!!

JUST YOU WATCH, SPRING CHICKENS ...!!

IT'S GONNA BE A CASE FILE MARATHON TONIGHT!!

HE'S LOST IT...

Y-YES, SIR!

I'll do my best!

Saiko will stay out of this one for now!

... BEFORE THOSE TWO DO!

YOU AND I ARE GOING TO BRING IN THE TORSO, MUTSUKI ...

...I'LL MAKE THEM UNDER-STAND THE LIMITS OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

BEFORE WE COME TOGETHER AS A GROUP...

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I PERSONALLY HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR QS SQUAD.
...AT THE HANDS OF THE AOGIRI TREE.
COCHLEA WAS HIT HARD WHEN WE LOST WARDEN MISAKA...
HE'S GOT A FACE YOU COULD NEVER FORGET...
HE LOOKS SO SCARY...
23rd Ward/Ghoul Detention Center
Cochlea
...
INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI.
INVESTIGATOR MADO TOLD ME YOU'D BE STOPPING BY...
Cochlea Warden
Shinme Haisaki
WELL, WELL...
DAZE
THE WALLS ARE COATED WITH COINQUE STEEL.
AND THE GHOULS DETAINED HERE ARE SEDATED WITH RC SUPPRESSANT.
O-OKAY...
WHERE'S THE NORMAL SASAKI ...?
COIN-QUE?
HE LOOKS TIRED ...
DON'T WORRY.
Mucchan
MUC-CHAN ?
...
TMP
TMP
HUMAN INVESTIGATORS IMPLANTED WITH QUINQUES...
THE CHIEF HAS SOME BOLD IDEAS...
I like that.

IF IT ISN'T HAISE...

I WAS JUST GETTING BORED.

Donato Porpora
Rate SS Ghoul

A dangerous Russian Ghoul who killed investigators and fed on countless victims. Ran a Catholic orphanage in Japan and preyed on the orphans; a.k.a "Father."

HOW ABOUT YOU, FATHER?

IT DOESN'T FEEL SO BAD WHEN IT'S THE THUMB OF A BRILLIANT WOMAN.

Heh heh...

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE UNDER THE THUMB OF A WOMAN, INVESTIGATOR?

WHERE'S AKIRA MADO, YOUR COMMANDING INVESTIGATOR?

SHE'S ON A DIFFERENT CASE.

YOU BROUGHT A NEW FACE WITH YOU TODAY.

VERY YOUNG. AND...

HEH...

CRACKING JOKES AS USUAL...

HMM...

TNK

...SO APPETIZ-ING.

...

...AND STUFF MY MOUTH FULL OF PLUMP ORGANS.

I WOULD LIKE TO RIP THAT STOMACH OPEN AT MY LEISURE...

WHMP

TAKE IT EASY ON HIM, WILL YOU?

I APOL-OGIZE.

GRK

SO...

S-SORRY... I... UGH...

DON'T GET UP.

WOON...

...

LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE.

VWp VWp

WHAT ARE YOU INVESTI-GATING?

A GHOUL THAT GOES BY THE NAME TORSO.

HIS FEEDING RANGE IS BROAD, SO...

...WE BELIEVE HE'S USING A VEHICLE TO GET AROUND.

THE VICTIMS HAVE ALL BEEN WOMEN.

...FOR A GHOUL.

THE HEAD IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART...

AND ONLY THEIR TORSOS ARE TAKEN.

TO EACH THEIR OWN.

ENJOYING THE REST WHILE APPRE-CIATING THE FACE... OR PER-HAPS GOING STRAIGHT FROM THE HEAD...

... ENRICHES THE EXPERI-ENCE.

UNDER-STANDING WHAT ONE IS EATING...

I SEE... A TORSO ENTHUSIAST.

THE HEAD IS TRULY THE CEN-TERPIECE OF A MEAL.

IT'S A SINGLE FLOWER AS THE ONLY GARNISH TO A MEAL THAT MAY SEEM INSIPID TO HUMANS.

...

OR DOES HE FEEL THREAT-ENED...?

...AND TO LEAVE IT BEHIND–

TO SHOW NO INTEREST IN THAT FLOWER ...

HE MUST EITHER BE AN AWFULLY PICKY EATER OR HAVE A REFINED PALETTE.

AFRAID OF HUMANS ...

A GHOUL AWARE OF HIS OWN POWERS ...

... ENTIRELY ?

WHAT IF HE'S TRYING TO BLOCK ALL THAT INFORMA-TION...

THE EYES EXPRESS EMOTIONS. THE MOUTH UTTERS WORDS.

A FACE CONTAINS AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF INFORMATION.

BECAUSE ...

CLEVERLY FOOLING EVERYBODY AROUND HIM WHILE BEING TORMENTED BY HIS BOSS, THE CLIENTS...

CONCEALING HIS IDENTITY AS A GHOUL... WORKING FOR A NORMAL BUSINESS. MOST LIKELY AS SOME KIND OF AN ERRAND BOY.

HE'S BLENDING INTO HUMAN SOCIETY.

A POSITION THAT REQUIRES FAMILIARITY WITH THE STREETS ... FOR INSTANCE ...

INTER-ESTING.

...!

...A CAB DRIVER.

SHARP KID...

"INVES-TIGATOR SASAKI.

URIE SUBMITTED A BUNCH OF CAB RECEIPTS BECAUSE...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INSIGHT, MR. PORPORA.

...HE SUSPECTED A CAB DRIVER.

"...FOR MY INVESTIGATION EXPENSES."

"I'D LIKE TO BE REIMBURSED $1,982.20...

WHEN I LOOK IN THAT GHOUL'S EYES... I'M TERRIFIED...

WHY DOES THE CCG KEEP THAT MAN ALIVE...?

BUT RIGHT NOW HIS CLEVERNESS IS A PROBLEM...

INSTRUC-TOR SASAKI...

THAT WHY THE BUREAU USES HIM.

BECAUSE HE'S A VALUABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THE CCG.

THAT'S RIGHT...

...UNTIL THEY GET RID OF HIM...

AT LEAST UNTIL...

...AND I DON'T LIKE HOW THIS SOUNDS EITHER, BUT...

...HOW VALUABLE HE IS.

DONATO HAS TO KEEP PROVING...

YOU DO TOO, DON'T YOU...?

...I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT AN-OTHER ONE.

NEXT TIME, COME ALONE.

HAISE ...

WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THIS CASE...

OTHERWISE YOU COULDN'T MAINTAIN YOUR SENSE OF SELF.

EVENTUALLY...

YOU'LL BE DISCARDED.

...YOU'LL BE USE-LESS OR BROKEN.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

YOU SIMPLY LATCHED ON TO THE FIRST THING THAT GAVE YOUR EXISTENCE VALUE.

YOU'RE...

WHAT ...?

...THE SAME AS DONATO.

HAISE ?

...

...

FWP

...

WHY IS THE TORSO SO OBSESSED WITH THAT PART OF THE BODY...?

I MUST BE TIRED...

BUT I HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE RIGHT NOW...

THAT SAME DREAM AGAIN...

SIGH

I FELL ASLEEP ...

SO THEY WON'T LEAVE HIM?

...

MAYBE THERE'S A PSYCHO-LOGICAL SIGNIFI-CANCE...

...WHY WOULD HE CUT OFF THEIR LEGS TOO?

IF HE CUTS OFF THEIR HEADS...

THE LEGS WERE SEVERED...

MAYBE THE VICTIMS HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON...

I SHOULD GO QUESTION FRIENDS OF THE VICTIMS...

THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING THAT WILL EXPLAIN HIS PROCLIVITY ...

THE BODY OF A LOVER...

LIKE A PATHO-LOGICALLY POSSESSIVE LOVER...

...!

OF COURSE ...

HE'S WORRIED.

HE'S WORRIED THEY'LL LEAVE HIM IF THEY HAVE LEGS...

TMP

TMP

WHERE CAN I TAKE YOU...?

JUST DRIVE, PLEASE ...

JUST YOU WAIT, TORSO...

SOK...

I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM THE TREE...

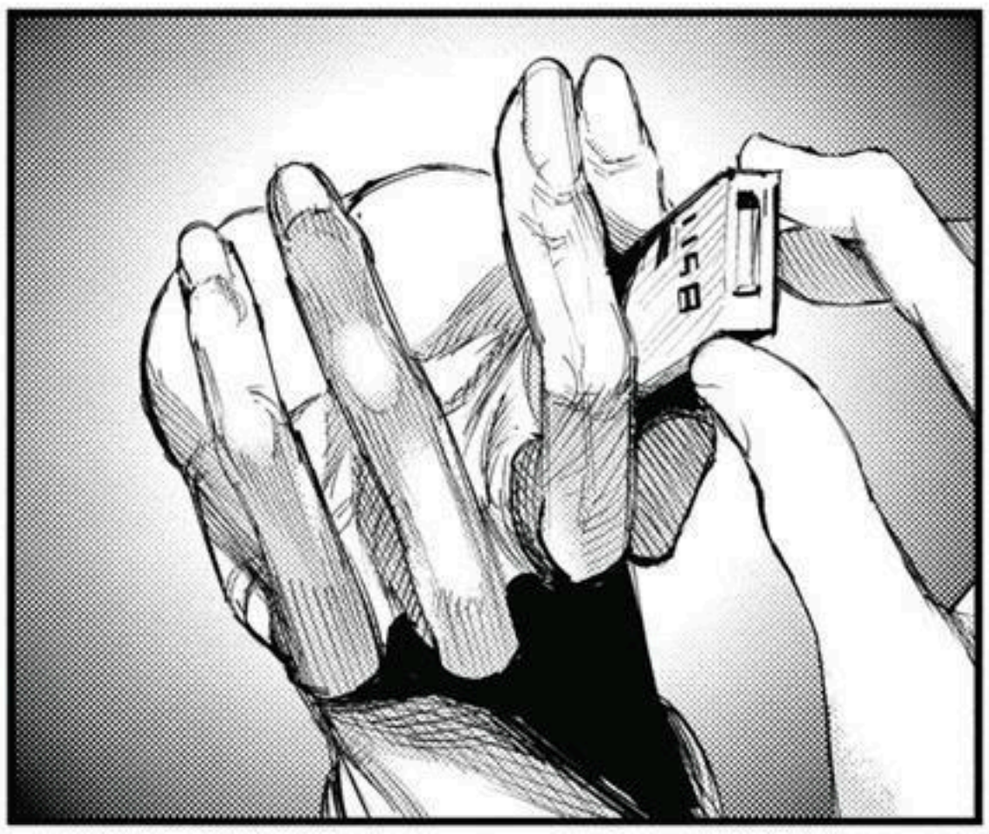
... TORSO.

Remit to See, Limit to See :4

THE CCG...? ALL RIGHT, I'LL BE CAREFUL.

YOU'VE BEEN MARKED BY THE DOVES.

... FEEDING TOO MUCH.



YOU HAVE SOME-THING FOR ME?

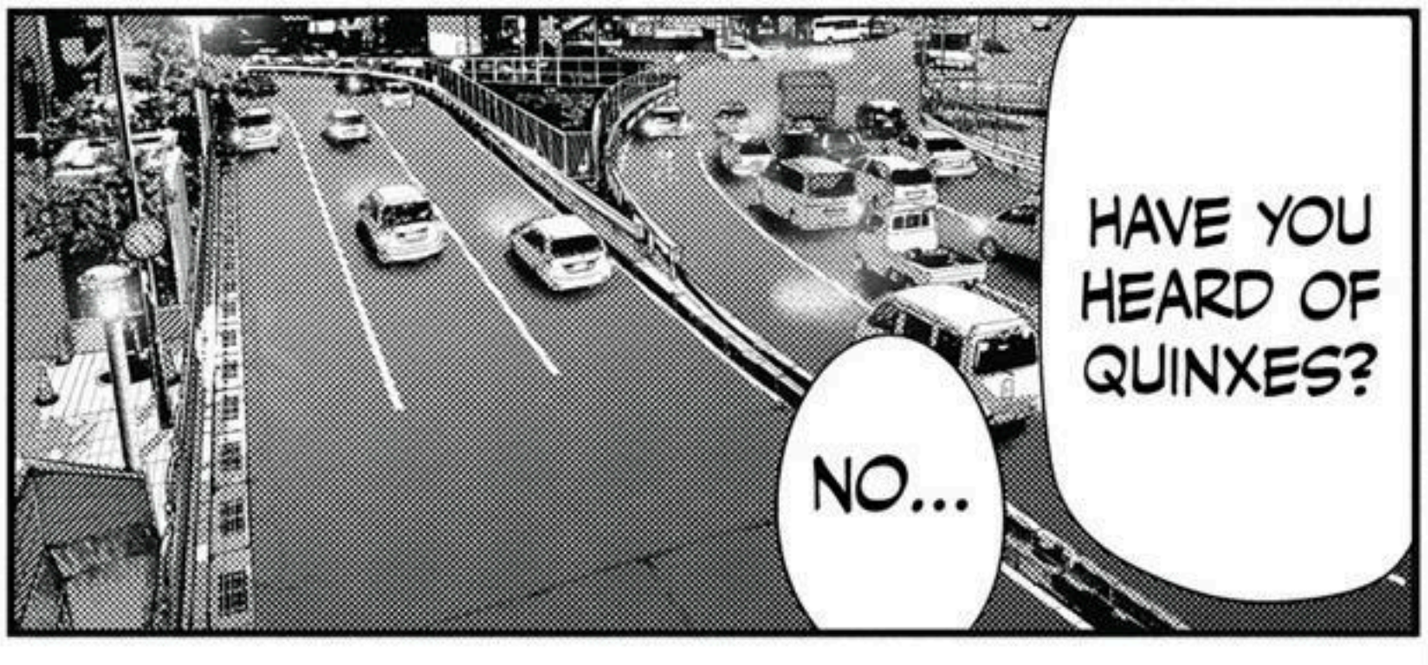
I DO...

NO, I CAN SMELL IT FROM *YOU*...

SNFF SNFF

I CAN SMELL IT IN HERE.

AND ONE MORE THING, IF I MAY...



NO...

HAVE YOU HEARD OF QUINXES?

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEM EITHER, BUT...

...THEY'RE HUMANS WHO'VE BEEN IMPLANTED WITH A SAC...

THEY'RE RUMORED TO POSSESS GHOUL ABILITIES...

IT'S POSSIBLE YOU COULD BECOME A LEAK REGARDING THE TREE.

SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

THANKS FOR THE ADVICE...

ONE OF THEM COULD HAVE A HEIGHTENED SENSE OF SMELL.

QUINXES ...

THEY SOUND ALMOST LIKE KANEKI...

THUD

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INVESTI-GATOR MADO...

WE CAME TO PICK UP OUR BACKUP QUINQUES.

TWITCH

TWITCH

OH, WE'RE DOING GREAT.

WHY'D THIS FOOL HAVE TO COME WITH ME?

ANY PROGRESS WITH THE CASE?

INVESTI-GATORS URIE AND SHIRAZU.

GOOD TO SEE YOU TWO.

YEAH.

A PHOTO ...?

IT'S GOING JUST FINE...

LOOK.

IT'S OF THE VICTIM.

I FOUND IT NEAR THE SCENE.

I THINK IT'S A TEST SHOT THE TORSO ACCIDENTALLY LEFT BEHIND.

WHAT IS THIS?

HOW WAS THE PHOTO DEVELOPED SO QUICKLY?

Glad you noticed.

IT WAS TAKEN WITH AN INSTANT CAMERA.

I MEAN, SHE WAS STILL ALIVE AT THIS POINT...

A PHOTO OF THE VIC? THAT'S SICK...

?

Energy

I BROUGHT ONE TODAY.

IT DEVELOPS PHOTOS IMMEDI-ATELY.

Ever heard of Polaroid or Cheki?

POLAROID

SAY "CHEESE."

KSHK

ONE MORE.

HMM ...

MUJI FILM HAS MOST OF THE MARKET SHARE. THERE'S ALSO A FOREIGN BRAND CALLED IMMORTAL THAT'S PRETTY POPULAR.

CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFER-ENCE?

IT'S FADED...

YUP. SO IN OTHER WORDS...

...THE TORSO'S USING AN IMMORTAL CAMERA.

THE MUJI ONE, ON THE OTHER HAND, DOESN'T HAVE A FILTER.

WHAT ABOUT THE TORSO ONE?

THE IMMORTAL ONE LOOKS FADED.

URIE KEPT THE SAME POSE.

I CAN.

YUP. GIVES IT A NICE EFFECT, DOESN'T IT?

Keep it.

...AND HAS BOUGHT A LARGE QUANTITY OF FILM.

SOMEBODY WHO LIVES NEAR THE CRIME SCENES...

IT'S A FOREIGN BRAND SO...

...YOU HAVE TO BUY THE FILM FROM A SPECIALTY STORE.

HERE YOU GO...

I FOUND ONE PERSON WHO FITS THAT DESCRIPTION.

A PLAIN TSUNAGI.

Quinque
Bikaku: Tsunagi (Plain)

YOU TWO...

THE QUINQUE IS AN ANTI-GHOUL WEAPON DEVELOPED BY FORMER GENERAL CHAIRMAN YOSHIU WASHU...

...THE FATHER OF GENERAL CHAIRMAN TSUNEYOSHI WASHU, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GERMAN BUREAU CHIEF ADAM GEHENNA.

DON'T NE-GLECT YOUR QUINQUES...

...JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN USE KAGUNE.

MANUFAC-TURED WEAPONS BASED ON KAGUNE.

QUINQUES.

THE CCG ENGAGED GHOULS WITH FIRE-ARMS BACK THEN...

...BUT THEY WERE INEFFECTIVE AGAINST GHOULS' KAGUNE.

...TO THE IDEA OF USING THEIR OWN KAGUNE AGAINST THEM.

RESEARCH INTO AN ALTERNATIVE WEAPON GAVE BIRTH...

BUT NOW THEY'RE SURPASSED BY A NEW TECH-NOLOGY.

A HYBRID WITH THE SUPERIOR PHYSICAL ABILITIES OF A GHOUL...

IT DOESN'T CHANGE SHAPE LIKE THE KAGUNE.

IT MAKES UP FOR THE QUINQUES' SHORT-COMINGS.

A SOLDIER ...

...THEY'VE BEEN THE PRIMARY WEAPON FOR GHOUL INVESTI-GATORS.

SINCE THEIR CREATION...

THE GHOUL ERADICATION RATE HAS DRASTICALLY IMPROVED BECAUSE OF THEM.

...WITH A BUILT-IN QUINQUE, IF YOU WILL.

THAT IS WHAT YOU QUINXES ARE.

...

(ALTHOUGH I'VE SEEN BETTER.) THERE IS MUCH I CAN LEARN FROM HIM...

SO YOU HAVEN'T ?

?

USE YOUR QUINQUES.

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN SASAKI FIGHT AT HIS BEST, HAVE YOU?

NO.

BUT HE USES A QUINQUE VERY SKILL-FULLY.

EVEN WITH THAT ABILITY, YOU ARE NOT GHOULS. THERE ARE LIMITS TO A QUINX'S ABILITY...

BUT ...

DON'T BECOME LIKE HIM...

SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL.

I REMEMBER BEING ENVIOUS OF HER LONG, SILKY HAIR.

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17th Day

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WAS ATTACKED BY A GHOUL...

DID YOU NOTICE ANY MOLES OR BIRTH-MARKS...?

...

ANY-THING THAT WOULD STAND OUT.

HAVE YOU SEEN HER NAKED?

I'M SORRY. WE HAVE TO ASK...

HAVE YOU SEEN HER BODY?

WHAT ...?

NOBODY KNOWS A THING...

THAT'S HOW IT GOES. LET'S KEEP GOING.

BY THE WAY, WHO WAS ON LAUNDRY DUTY LAST WEEK...?

UM...

...?

I DON'T REMEMBER.

I DON'T THINK THERE WAS ANYTHING UNUSUAL...

OKAY...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERA-TION.

I THINK SHE HAD AN APPEN-DECTOMY SCAR.

SHE HAD TO GET TEN STITCHES AFTER THE ACCIDENT ...

SHE HAD A C-SECTION WHEN SHE GAVE BIRTH TO HER SON.

COME TO THINK OF IT...

I HEARD SHE HAD HER THYROID REMOVED.

SCARS, HUH...?

MAYBE THE TORSO IS DRAWN TO WOMEN WITH SCARS.

Qs Squad
Torso Investigation
21st Day

BUT HOW WOULD HE KNOW IF THEY HAVE SCARS...

...BEFORE HE UNDRESSES THEM?

TWO POSSI-BILITIES ...

HE HAS SOME KIND OF SPECIAL SENSE FOR SNIFFING OUT SCARS.

OR HE ABDUCTS THEM INDISCRIMI-NATELY.

ONLY HE KNOWS WHAT HE DOES WITH THE TORSO.

HE ONLY LEAVES BEHIND...

...THE HEAD, LIMBS AND HIS KAGUNE SECRETIONS AT THE SCENE.

INDISCRIMI-NATELY?

IF THEY HAVE ONE, GREAT.

IF NOT, JUST EAT THEM.

BUT IF HE'S PARTICULAR ABOUT HIS VICTIMS...

...HE SHOULD BE TARGETING AREAS WHERE THEY'D MOST LIKELY BE.

SWP

LOOK.

HOSPITAL RECORDS OF ALL THE VICTIMS.

MAINLY SURGICAL HOSPITALS.

IS THAT ...?

THE CRIME SCENES ARE SPREAD OUT...

...CONCENTRICALLY FROM HOSPITALS IN THIS AREA.

Torso attacks

Hospitals victims were visiting

LET'S SPLIT UP AND QUESTION THE SURGICAL HOSPITAL'S IN THIS AREA.

Qs Squad
Torso Investigation
25th Day

A CAB...

SQWK

GUESS WE JUST HAVE TO KEEP AT IT...

FIVE MORE DAYS LEFT...

THOSE EYES...

I RECOGNIZE THEM.

A WOMAN LEAVING THE HOSPITAL...

...!

SQWT...

...?

EXCUSE ME...!

...TRACKING IT'S PREY.

THEY'RE THE EYES OF A PREDATOR...

WHAT'S HE LOOKING AT...?

M-MAY I...?!

URK

HEY ...

"...DON'T ACT ALONE!"

"EVEN IF YOU SPOT SOMEBODY SUSPICIOUS...

INSTRUCTOR SASAKI...

...

HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THIS LONG?

BUT IF THIS DRIVER ...

THIS IS A SHORTCUT.

BUT HIS EYES BOTHER ME...

I JUST JUMPED IN...

...WITHOUT EVEN THINKING.

I JUST CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT ...

TELL ME...

TAP

TAP

FWP

OH, ABOUT FIVE, SIX YEARS.

THE STREETS HAVE CHANGED A LOT.

...IS ACTUALLY THE TORSO ...

TAP

TAP

THERE'S SOME-THING NOT RIGHT ABOUT THEM...

KHA
...
GRRRR
?!?!
WHICH
...
KAKUGAN...!!
...
ARE
YOU?
BE
QUIET
!!
RRP
LET
GO OF
ME!!
KHA
!!
L...
A
GHOUL
...!!
MISS,
PLEASE
!!
MISS!
!!

...

I KNEW IT.

YOU'RE A GIRL.

GRIN

Resist :5

I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR PARENTS.

THE CCG ACADEMY JUNIOR SCHOOL WILL...

... PROVIDE YOU WITH A NORMAL LIFE...

...

...AND AN EDUCATION APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR AGE.

IT'S NOT MANDATORY THAT YOU BECOME AN INVESTIGA-TOR...

...BUT THEY DO CONDUCT PRELIMINARY TRAINING IF YOU WANT TO ENROLL IN THE ACADEMY.

AT LEAST YOU'LL HAVE A BETTER LIFE THAN YOU HAVE HERE.

I LOST MY PARENTS AND BROTHER.

AND IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T HATE GHOULS.

IF THERE IS A PLACE WHERE I'M NEEDED...

...I'D LIKE TO TRY IT.

UM... IF IT'S POSSIBLE ...

CAN I MAKE...

...ONE REQUEST ?

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY, BUT...

...I DON'T WANT TO BE...

...A GIRL.

CLENCH...

FROM NOW ON...

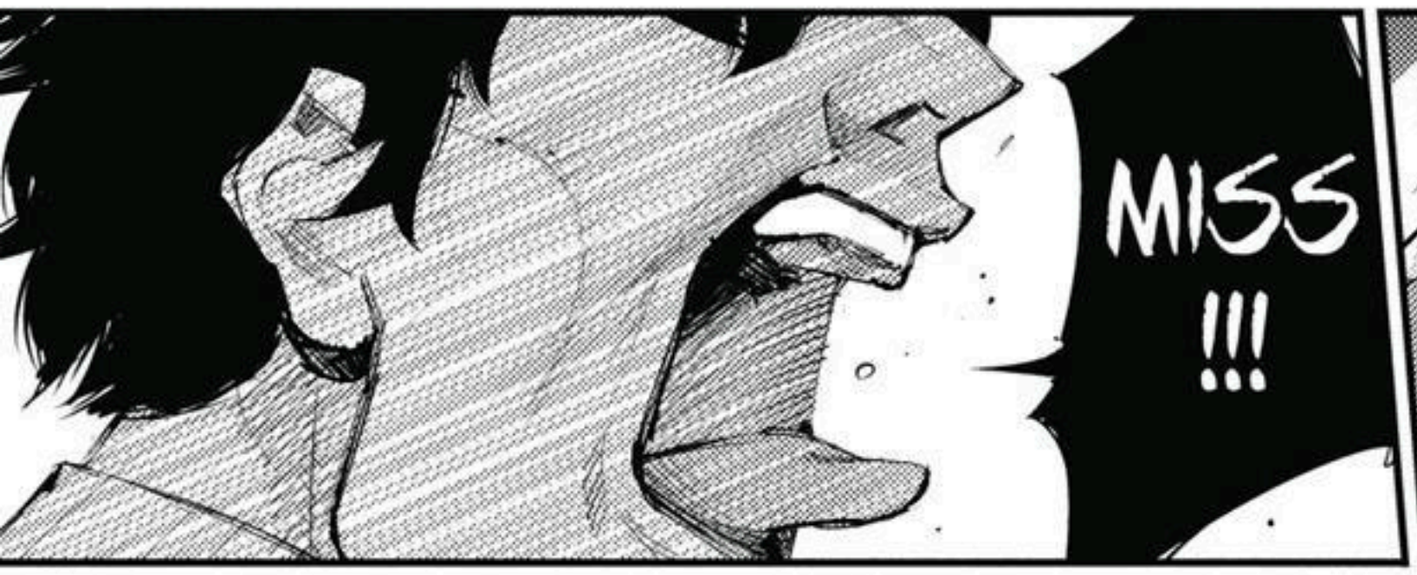
...I'D LIKE TO BE A GUY.

Resist :5

AHHH !!

UGH
!!

NICE.
YOU HAVE A...


MISS
!!!

HAA
...
M...
tuma

SHHP

DRPP...

A DOVE ...?!!

KCHK

Quinque
Rinkaku: Ifraft

Quinque
Rinkaku: Abksol

SH

THIS LITTLE BITCH ...?!!

!!

GWYK

GWYK

!!

ARGH !!

SHUNK

FWAK

WAK WAK WAK

KARAO SAEKI.

PLATE NUMBER'S RIGHT...

DRIVER FOR 23 TAXI...

HEY...!

THE TORSO.

I THINK THAT'S TORU IN THERE!

FWP

STMP

KRKL

YOU'VE GOT FRIENDS ...?

DAMN.

AARGH !!!

ZZHK

FASTER, SHIRAZU !!

I'LL BE BREAKING THE SPEED LIMIT!!

THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM... (JUST HURRY, YOU IDIOT!!!)

I DON'T HAVE MY MASK TODAY...

TAP TAP TAP TAP

WHY...? WHY...?

SCRRCH

URRRM

SCRRCH

DWF
DWF
DWF
DWF
DWF
DAMN IT...
DON'T BLAME ME...
KR
A
K
...IF I MISS !!!
DSH
DSH
DSH
KR
SHK
THE TIRES ...!
TAKE OUT HIS TIRES WITH YOUR KAGUNE!
HUH ?!
ARE YOU FREAKIN' SERIOUS ?!!
KR
KU

I TOLD YOU, MAN !!

I'LL KNOCK YOU OFF THE BIKE!!

YOU SUCK ...

GCH

...!

PULL OVER !!

YOU, THE MOTOR-CYCLE AND THE CAB!

FWP...

?

WE'RE BACKING THEM UP...

...!

FWK

FWK

GSHK

GSHK

GSHK

GSHK

Flicking your wrist upward from the rear is the sign for Kagune, signaling that the suspect is a Ghoul.

WWM

URRRRR

YOU, IN THE CAR!

ZD

PULL OV-

K

ASS-HOLE ...

TOSS

WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
EEEEE
!!!
!
I DIDN'T CALL FOR ONE...
A ROAD-BLOCK ...?!
WAS IT INVESTIGATOR SASAKI...?!
WE GOT HIM NOW!
TMP
!
THERE HE IS!
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A MASK? (IDIOT.)

IF YOU SEE OR HEAR ILLEGAL DUMPING

ZWAK

AGH !!

PFFT !!

WAK

WAK

PREPARE TO ENGAGE !!

FWP

WHOA !!

DSH

HAH!

FWK

EASIER TO HIT AN UN-MOVING TARGET !!

ARE THESE GUYS...?

A KAGUNE ?! NO...

DSH

DSH

DSH

GBB !!

BFF !!

KNK

KNK

KNK

KNK

KTNK

BLAH !!

BFT !!

THEY'RE ...

...THE INVESTI-GATORS WITH IMPLANTED QUINQUES.

THEY'RE QS...

KAGUNE ...!!

COME OUT, PLEASE ...

C'MON, C'MON, C'MON, C'MON!!

COME OUT... COME OUT...

I GOTTA... FIGHT TOO...

URIE, SHIRAZU ...

GCHK

STMBL

SHUT UP!!

MORE COVER, DAMN IT!

DON'T LET UP ON HIM.

A RINKAKU... IT'S REGEN-ERATING SUPER-FAST...

THOSE TWO ARE ALREADY SO GOOD... WHILE I'M...

...

IF SASAKI HADN'T INTER-FERED...

...I COULD'VE TAKEN ALL THE CREDIT FOR THIS.

OKAY ...

LET'S HIT HIM RD AND T AND TURE ..

DAMN IT...

THERE WON'T BE...

EEP!

?!?!

SWAY...

THAT KAGUNE ...

GASP ...

WHAT ...?

...ANY ARRESTS TODAY.

Rate ≥S Ghoul

Orochi

...?!

...THAT SCRAWNY, HALF-NAKED GUY IS OURS.

SORRY, BUT...

THE OROCHI ...

YOU GUYS USE KAGUNE, RIGHT?

YOU GUYS... WHAT WAS IT, QUINXES?

YOU GUYS ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM AOGIRI.

LOOK AT YOU DOVES. YOU MAKE ME SICK.

Reaction to a Reaction :6

...I WANNA HAVE SOME.

AND NOW THAT YOU'VE MADE ME SICK...

TMP

TMP

TMP

GTNNK

!!

HAH !!

URI !!

...!!!

FWA K

ZSH

VUM

WHOA !!

YOU'LL GET IN MY WAY ONE OF THESE DAYS.

BETTER TO NIP YOU GUYS IN THE BUD WHEN I CAN.

SORRY, BUT I DON'T HOLD BACK AGAINST DOVES.

GHA

ZONK

GNK

GNK

TUCK

NOT A SCRATCH, HUH...?

PEA ...?!

A PEA-SHOOTER ?

WHAT WAS THAT...?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GONNA GET NIPPED.

STMBL

... (YOU SCUM-BAG.)

FLP.

CRNK

WHAT'S THE MATTER ?

HIT ...

C'MON !!

...
ME
!!

THW

AK

SS

URIE
!!
H

MY KAGUNE ...

PSSS...

...!

THAT'S IT? FOR A KOKAKU?

DAMN IT... ITS TIME LIMIT IS STILL TOO...

ALL IT TOOK WAS A KICK?

GUESS IT'S JUST AN IMITATION AFTER ALL.

SO THIS IS A RATE 2S GHOUL...

2m

...

...STOOD A CHANCE AGAINST HIM.

QVR QVR

NOT EVEN URIE...

MMM ?

DO I...

I CAN'T MOVE...

I'M SCARED...

WHAT? THERE'S ONE MORE?

I'LL TAKE YOU OUT FIRST THEN...

...STAND A CHANCE?

HIYAAA !!!

!

!!

SHOOM

TORU !!

KHA A

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE !!

WHAT ?!

TAKE THIS!

POINT-BLANK BOMBER !!

BOOF

BOOF

BOOF

BOOF

BOOF

TCH ...

WHAT A STUPID NAME...

YOUR ATTACKS ...

ZCH AA

...AIN'T GONNA WORK.

UGH ...

WERE YOU EVEN WATCHING ?

ZWM

ZWM

PLUS THEY'RE SO PATHETIC AND...

ZS

HAA

OW !!

OW, OW !!

AGH !!

PWF

... ANNOY-ING!

THERE'S NO POINT IN DYING.

WE STILL GOT A LOT TO DO.

Like buying a new bike.

LET'S RETREAT FOR NOW.

WE SHOULD BUG OUTTA HERE...

I'M OUTTA KAGUNE TOO.

Y-YEAH ...

TNGL TNGL

YOU ALL RIGHT, TORU?

THAT HURT ...

RE-TREAT ...?

WE'RE RESPON-SIBLE FOR HIS DEATH.

...SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR URIE... YOUR FATHER...

I'M SORRY, KUKI... WE COULDN'T PROTECT...

...AND REMAINED ALONE AT THE SCENE AGAINST A POWERFUL GHOUL KNOWN AS THE ONE-EYED OWL.

THE SQUAD LEADER ORDERED THE REST OF THE S3 TO RETREAT ...

SCREW YOU.

CUT THAT OUT!!

ARE YOU CRAZY ...?!

U...

URIE! WE SHOULD RETREAT !!

...MY CHANCES OF GETTING A SINGLE WHITE WING BADGE INCREASE.

IF I GET MY ERADICATION ABILITY UP TO THE EQUIVALENT OF RATE S.

GRCH

?!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOIN'?!

FEEDING. SO I CAN ACTIVATE MY KAGUNE.

!

WUSH

OKAY, TIME TO END THIS.

OH, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD...

(PROMOTION PROMOTION PROMOTION PROMOTION PROMOTION PROMOTION PROMOTION)

SCRTCH

URIE !!

URIE !!

!!!

ZSSSSHK

SAS-SAN !!

SIR ...!

...

HUH ?

...

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

THE KING OF THE IMITATORS ...?

...

Quinque
Kokaku: Yukimura 1/3

MMM ...?

...

ZSH

HE...

...KINDA...

LEAVE
...

TMP

...
MY
...

...
SQUAD
...

...
ALONE
!!

STOP
...

YOU
...

...
LITTLE
!

FWM

...
SCAM-
PERIN'
!!!

F

W

AZ

URGH
...

UGH
...

BLOP

KOFF

SHA

LOOK AT ME. C'MON...

YOU KNOW ...

...YOU NEED ME.

...HE'LL KILL YOUR SQUAD.

AT THIS RATE...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT ANYONE...

HAVEN'T FACED A GHOUL LIKE HIM IN A WHILE...

...

HE'S TOUGH ...

MY QUINQUE'S NOT ENOUGH...

WHAT DO I DO ...?

!!

THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT, ISN'T IT?

...

SHF

ACCEPT ME...

RIGHT ?

YOU'RE SO WEAK, HAISE.

INVESTI-GATOR MADO... INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA...

GIVE ME...

...

MUTSUKI. CONTACT INVESTI-GATOR MADO.

I'M NOT LETTING YOU TAKE ME OVER...

C'MON, C'MON, C'MON, C'MON

SHUT UP...

KRK

FWP

...COURAGE.

Remind :7

INSTRUCTOR SASAKI IS...

A KAGUNE ...

SO IT'S TRUE...

...

ZOSH

TMP

TMP

NO

CCG

TCH
...

(IT ISN'T ENOUGH, THOUGH ...)

IT'LL REGEN-ERATE SOON...

HE SHAT-TERED THE OROCHI'S KAGUNE!!

THAT'S GOOD... RIGHT?

PS HU4

...TOUGH !!

YOU'RE ...

ZHAK

TO BE ABLE FORM SUCH A BIG KAGUNE...

...OVER AND OVER...

FWAK

UGH !!

URP...

WELL, THANK YOU.

!!

...

KSH

PA

WUUU

FWM

FWM

BUT HE'S DODGING THEM AT THE VERY LAST MOMENT...

A QUINQUE AND A KAGUNE AT THE SAME TIME...

DAMN ...

FWP

KINK

!

NGWRM

FWP

BEH !!
UGH !!
AGH!
GHA !!
BFF !!
GRR!
BEH !!
BHO!
UGH !!
PFF!
BHA !!
HUGH !!
GRK !!
UGH !!
UAGH !!!
... YOU...
SAS ...
SEE...
!!!

CCG

...LATER!!

WOW

I'M NOT... REGENERATING... FAST ENOUGH...

GHA

HFF

THAT ALL YOU GOT...?!

GET UP... I CAN STILL ...

KR

KL

HAISE.

INSTRUC-TOR SASAKI ...!!

TORU!!

FWP

SHF

STAY BACK.

!

ZWRM

WE'RE NOT JUST GONNA STAND HERE AND WATCH...!!

INVESTI-GATOR MUTSUKI.

WE CAN STILL FIGHT ...!

W...

...

!

THAT'S AN ORDER.

HE'S ALMOST...

TORU! STAY OUT OF HIS WAY!

OKAY...

STRCH

STRCH

...LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON.

GOOD.

YOU'RE NOT GETTING BY US, MR. OROCHI.

I'M NOT SURE ...

HA HA HA!

...IF I SHOULD BE HONORED.

BUT I DON'T THINK...

...YOU WANT TO GET TO KNOW...

... INTRIGUE ME...

...MORE THAN THOSE PUNKS.

YOU DEFI-NITELY ...

...
ME.

!

BRRR

SHUR

SHIT

KUSO

!!

A SWORD ...?!

BRINGS BACK MEMO-RIES...

VWP

VWP

VWP

VWP

WHAT THE...?

HIS KAGUNE'S WAY QUICKER NOW.

FROM THE GROUND...?!

UGH

I WAS TOO FOCUSED ON GUARDING MY REAR. I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION BELOW...!!

!!!!

ASH

...

SHF

RAA

AAA !!

GR...

GHA ...

ZH AK

JUST RETURN-ING THE FAVOR...

HAH

ZGK
ZGK
ZGK
ZGK
ZGK
FWM
CCG
DAMN
...
SIGH
...
"I'M DYING... I'M DYING..."
IS THAT HOW IT GOES?
HEH
OH, BUDDY
...
GUESS YOU STILL HAVEN'T FOUND SALVATION, HUH...

...
KANEKI
?

?!

...
NISHIO
...?

WAIT, WHO'S THAT?!

...?

STNG

...?!

NISHIO
...?

WHAT'S UP WITH HIS VOICE...?

GAGH
...

STNG
STNG

STNG

...JUST SAY?

WAIT... WHAT DID I...

SORRY
...

AARGH
!!

EEE
...!!

UURGH !!!

GRR ...

UGH... WAIT ...

TMP

TIME'S UP...

ARGH !!

ARGH !!

UGH ...

JHHH ...

DZZ ...

AGH!

I'M CALLING OFF PURSUIT OF THE OROCHI.

ZSH

!

!!

SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR HIRAKO'S SQUAD ...?!

WE'RE ...

KURAMOTO, TAKEOMI, RESPOND WITH C5-C9.

THE REST OF YOU, BACK US UP.

OW ...

OW ...

?!

...HANDLING THE RATE SS GHOUL HAISE.

YOU GOT THE SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR'S DNA IN YA...

...

...GHOUL?!

VWM

RATE SS...

ZHK

NICE, BUJIN !!

FWP

TAKE-OMI.

AKIRA
...

...
...

GET SOME REST, HAISE...

YEAH
...
I GOT THIS.

"...A HALF-GHOUL.

TAKE YOUR TIME PULLING YOURSELF TOGETHER.

GO AHEAD ...

"RANK 1 INVESTIGATOR HAISE SASAKI IS...

"HAISE SASAKI IS TO BE TREATED AS HUMAN.

"ONE.

"THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RULES WHEN IT COMES TO DEALING WITH HIM.

"TWO.

WE WERE IN PURSUIT OF THE TORSO...

I'M THE MENTOR OF THE QUINX SQUAD ...

I...

I'M A GHOUL INVESTIGATOR WITH MADO SQUAD.

"... TO TURN A HUMAN INTO A GHOUL BY IMPLANTING THEM WITH A KAKUHO.

"HE IS THE VICTIM OF THE AOGIRI TREE MAD SCIENTIST KANO'S ATTEMPT...

"IN THE EVENT HIS KAGUNE BECOMES UNCONTROLLABLE AND THERE ARE NO OTHER OPTIONS, HE SHALL BE DEEMED A GHOUL AND ERADICATED.

I'M...

WHO...

...ARE YOU?

"HE KNEW THE RISKS...

"... YET HE TRIED TO SAVE YOU GUYS."

I'M...

"IF POSSIBLE, HE IS TO BE CONTROLLED WITH RESTRAINTS LIKE RC SUPPRESSANTS.

"HOWEVER, IF AND WHEN THE TIME COMES, WE WILL ERADICATE HAISE.

THAT'S RIGHT...

YOU ARE HAISE SASAKI.

HAISE... SASAKI...

HAISE SASAKI'S FACE-OFF WITH THE OROCHI...

AKIRA... I...

...AWE ... ...EN-GRAVED IN THEIR HEARTS ...

...JEALOUSY ...

...AND FEAR.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

NO-BODY'S DEAD...

DON'T GET UP, HAISE.

THAT'S AN ORDER.

A FEW DAYS AFTER THE FAILED ATTEMPT AT CAPTURING THE TORSO AND THE OROCHI...

CCG Main Office
S3 Conference Room

HI...

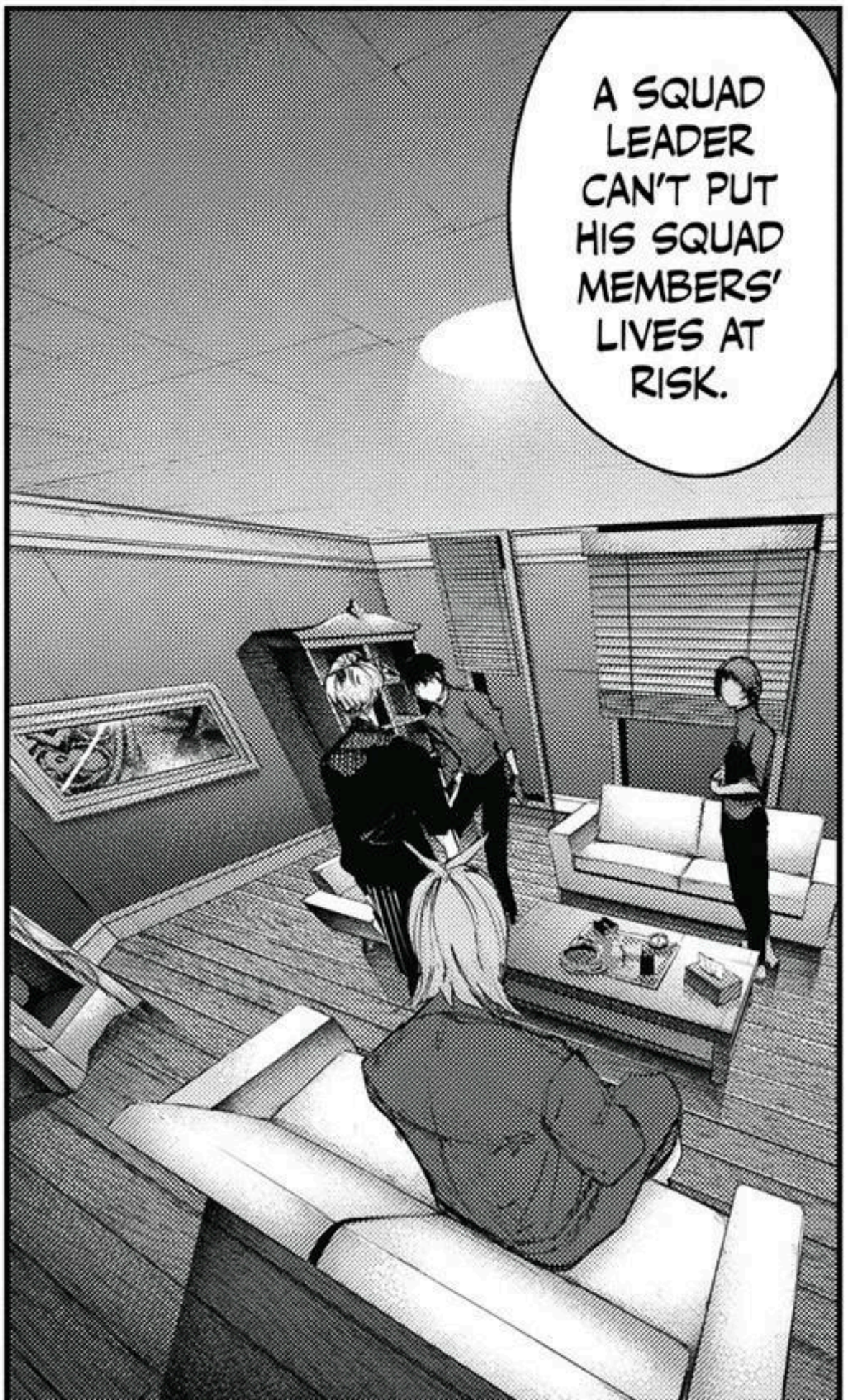
...I WAS SUMMONED BY INVESTIGATOR ARIMA.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HAISE...

SHOCK

Regent :8

IT'S DANGEROUS TO SHOW OUR BACKS TO THE ENEMY.
I TOOK THE POSSIBILITY OF THE OROCHI PURSUING AND ATTACKING US FROM THE REAR INTO CONSIDERATION.
DOES THAT WARRANT A SLAP IN THE FACE?



...ARE TORN OFF!

...MUST RUN EVEN IF THEIR ARMS AND LEGS...

WHAT CAN WE DO IF WE'RE DEAD?!

WE'LL HAVE OUR CHANCE AS LONG AS WE'RE ALIVE.

URIE...

I'M...

...RELIEVING YOU FROM DUTY AS SQUAD LEADER OF THE QUINX SQUAD.

!

!!

...

THE HIGHEST-RANKING INVESTI-GATOR OF THIS TEAM IS *ME.*

I'VE DECIDED YOU'RE UNFIT TO SERVE AS SQUAD LEADER.

TZZY

TZZY

I'LL CHANGE MY WAYS.

I'VE ASKED YOU TO, REPEAT-EDLY.

I MAKE THE DECI-SIONS.

IT'S AN ORDER.

I FIND THIS UNAC-CEPT-ABLE.

IT'S CUSTOMARY ...

...FOR THE HIGHEST-RANKING INVESTI-GATOR...

...TO BE IN COMMAND OF A SQUAD.

BUT YOU'RE A GHOUL... ( )

...( ) ( ) ( ) ( )...

...

URI ...

URIE
!!

YOU PIECE OF SHIT!!

SSH
A

GCHK...

GO FOR IT...

I'MMA KILL YOU RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!!!

...THEN YOU'RE EVEN *WORSE* THAN A GHOUL!!

SASSAN PUT HIS LIFE ON THE LINE TO SAVE OUR ASSES!!

STOMP

IF YOU HAVE THE GALL TO CALL HIM A GHOUL...

...

(YOU USELESS HYPOCRITE.)

I'D LIKE YOU TO APOLOGIZE TO INSTRUCTOR SASAKI...

I...

URIE.

BESIDES ...

NO MATTER WHAT HE SAYS, MY DECISION IS FINAL.

I'M APPOINT-ING...

...!

!

...I'VE ALREADY SELECTED A NEW SQUAD LEADER.

...

SHIRAZU ...

LET HIM GO.

I'M NOT THROUGH WITH YOU, URIE.

IS IT GONNA BE TORU?

WAIT ...

...RANK 3 INVESTI-GATOR SHIRAZU AS SQUAD LEADER.

ME?

HUH?

P.Yo!!

I'D LIKE TO TRY YOU AS SQUAD LEADER.

OKAY ...

...

... FOR THE TEAM.

I BELIEVE THE LEADER OF A SQUAD SHOULD BE SOMEBODY WHO WORKS...

HOLD ON, SASSAN !!

ISN'T IT USUALLY SOMEONE SMART?

ACADEMI-CALLY I'M WORSE THAN SAIKO!!

WE'LL DISCUSS THIS MORE LATER...

TMP...

WHAT THE HELL DOES A SQUAD LEADER EVEN DO...?!

...

KRRK

I'M A GHOUL, REMEMBER?!

YOU KEEP DISOBEYING ME AND I'LL EAT YOU!

HMF !!

WHUP

URIE.

...

SQUAD LEADER ...?

C'MON, LET'S GO TO BED. WE'VE GOT AN EARLY START TOMORROW.

Goodnight.

SOB ...

UGH ...

SOB ...

IS THIS ...

...THE BATTLE I SHOULD BE FIGHTING?

SO, GINSHI SHIRAZU ...

...AS SQUAD LEADER, HUH?

WHAT HAPPENED TO KUKI URIE?

FWP

...AND THEY LET HIM SKIP GRADES SO HE COULD START TRAIN-ING...

HE ATTENDED THE ACADEMY ON A SCHOLAR-SHIP LIKE KUROIWA...

HE'S A FAST LEARNER AND HAS A GOOD SENSE FOR INVESTIGA-TION.

KAK

URIE IS CERTAINLY A GOOD INVESTI-GATOR.

IT'S VERY YOU.

AN INTER-ESTING CHOICE, HAISE.

FWM

SHI-RAZU ...

...IN ANY SITUATION, *CHARACTER* IS WHAT COUNTS.

BUT WHETHER YOU'RE AN INVESTI-GATOR OR NOT...

...MAY NOT SEEM LIKE IT, BUT HE'S AWARE OF WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HIM.

TMP

...WILL IMPROVE HIS PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING SKILLS...

WITH TIME, I THINK SHIRAZU ...

I HOPE URIE LEARNS FROM THIS.

OOF!

WHAK

AGH !!

I CONCEDE ...

FWK

MM?

Ouch...

UM, INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA...

LOSE THE LAG BETWEEN YOUR UPPER AND LOWER BODY.

...

NOT BAD, HAISE.

BUT I KNOW YOU'RE FASTER.

...BUT THE OROCHI, WHO INVESTIGATOR HIRAKO WAS AFTER...

...GOT AWAY TOO.

...WE NOT ONLY LOST THE TORSO...

BECAUSE I COULDN'T CONTROL MYSELF...

DIDN'T YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT THE OTHER DAY...?

I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN MAKE IT UP TO INVESTIGATOR HIRAKO FOR THIS BLUNDER...

HERE.

THE BOOK I BOR-ROWED.

I don't think Hirako cares.

THANKS.

IT WAS SHORT, BUT I ENJOYED KAFKA'S "A CROSS-BREED."

OH...

YEAH, YOU GET A SENSE OF KAFKA'S DETACHED SENSE OF HUMOR.

IT'S A GOOD SHORT STORY...

YOU WERE PUSHED TO THE BRINK AND YOU NEEDED TO USE YOUR KAGUNE.

AND SO YOU DID.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

"USE ME... LEND ME YOUR BODY..."

HE... ... WHISPERS IN MY EARS.

DID YOU HEAR THAT VOICE AGAIN?

YES, SIR ...

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS EXPAND YOUR LIMITS. ...

I THINK IT'S WHO I ONCE WAS.

I THINK HE'S TRYING TO SAY... GIVE HIM BACK HIS BODY.

TWENTY YEARS... ...OF MY LIFE ARE MISSING. BUT...

I HAVE INVESTI-GATOR MADO TO HELP ME.

AND I ENJOY THESE CONVERSA-TIONS WITH YOU TOO...

I HAVEN'T LED THE QS THAT WELL EITHER... ...BUT I WANT THEM TO BECOME CAPABLE INVESTI-GATORS.

...NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT THIS JOB IS... ...I WANT TO BE OF SERVICE TO PEOPLE.

I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO BE, BUT...

I'M ACTUALLY ...

...QUITE HAPPY.

I...

I HAVE A FAMILY!

DON'T YOU EVER WANT TO SEE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS FROM THE PAST?

THAT'S WHAT I'M SO AFRAID OF...

...OVER THESE PAST FEW YEARS.

...I FEEL LIKE I'LL LOSE EVERY-THING I'VE ACCOM-PLISHED...

IF I GO BACK TO WHO I ONCE WAS...

AH HA HA!

...ONE HELLUVA FAMILY.

THAT'S ...

KIDDING ...

...

YOU'RE MY FATHER.

AND INVESTIGATOR MADO IS MY MOTHER...

YEAH ...

THEY ARE A HANDFUL.

THAT WOULD MAKE YOU THE FATHER OF THE QUINXES THEN...

I'D LIKE TO BORROW ANOTHER BOOK.

I'LL STOP BY THE CHATEAU SOMETIME.

WHAT?!

I'LL BRING THEM TO YOU!

NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO...!

DON'T WORRY... I CAN STILL FIGHT.

...

IT'S OKAY.

EVEN IF I LOSE CONTROL AND CAN'T COME BACK TO WHO I AM...

I'D LIKE TO SEE MY GRAND-KIDS.

C'MON. LET'S WIPE THE DESKS DOWN.

YES, SIR...

WE DON'T WANT THE BUREAU CHIEF FINDING OUT ABOUT THIS...

...I KNOW INVESTIGATOR ARIMA WILL...

I HAVE A FAMILY..!

OH...

NO...

STILL HAVEN'T FOUND SALVATION, HUH...?

...EVEN IF IT'S A MAKE-BELIEVE FAMILY.

I FORGOT TO BRING UP THE OROCHI...

THE VICTIMS FROM TODAY'S ...

THE CCG HAS ITS HANDS FULL RESPONDING TO...

THE AOGIRI TREE CONTINUES TO GROW IN STRENGTH.

...

URIKO !!

...!

PAK

With Sweet Red Beans

YO...

I'M ONLY HERE CUZ TORU WON'T STOP BUGGIN' ME...

IF WE DO, WE CAN TAKE ON A GHOUL AS POWERFUL AS THE OROCHI...

URIE.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER ...

BUT YOU DESERVED IT!!

I'M SORRY I KICKED YOU!

...

(ACT-ING LIKE SQUAD LEADER ALREADY, HUH?)

SHI-RAZU.

BUT FOR NOW ...

...MAYBE WE COULD DO SOME-THING ABOUT SAIKO...?

...

THAT SHUT-IN?

HELP. THAT'S AN ORDER.

(SHUT UP, FEATHER-HEAD.)

SHI-RAZU ...

Drink it.

YEAH.

YOU HATE SWEET STUFF, DON'T YOU?

(OSHI-RUKO...) THIS SOME KINDA JOKE...?

WOW...

Mado Squad
Investigation Office

...WE WOULD'VE CAPTURED HIM BY NOW.

IF SHIMO-GUCHI ...

...HADN'T HELD OUT ON US...

I DOUBT SHIMOGUCHI WILL MAKE A BIG STINK ABOUT IT.

ONLY THOSE WHO WERE AT THE SCENE KNOW YOU LOST CONTROL, HAISE...

NOTHING THAT TIES DIRECTLY TO THE TORSO, BUT...

YEAH.

WITH THIS INFORMATION, WE'VE NARROWED DOWN HIS MOVEMENTS CONSIDERABLY...

TAP

WE GOT THE TORSO'S PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION WITHIN OUR DEADLINE...

...
HAISE.

WE'LL BOSS HIM AROUND AS MUCH AS WE WANT TO NOW.

DID ANYTHING TURN UP AT THE TORSO'S HOUSE?

OH...

BY THE WAY, MOM ...

WHO YOU CALLING MOM?

I MEAN, INVESTI-GATOR MADO...

...

SHIMOGUCHI SQUAD IS STILL GOING THROUGH IT.

I HEAR IT'S FILLED WITH TORSOS...

EVEN TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT IT'S A GHOUL'S DEN...

...THEY SAY IT'S QUITE AN UNUSUAL SCENE.

THAT REMINDS ME.

THEY FOUND SOMETHING INTER-ESTING ...

MADO HERE.

SHIMOGUCHI SQUAD IS INVESTIGAT-ING THE TORSO RESIDENCE ...

INVESTI-GATOR MADO! WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY ...

THEY'VE BEEN ATTACKED BY THE RABBIT!

AOGIRI'S RATE SS GHOUL!!

Quinx Squad Daily Report
Date: 10/9 Weather: Cloudy Responding Investigator: Ginshi
Incident: Ex-Squad Leader Urie

Actions Taken:

The night I became Squad Leader, Toru said it'd be ahkwurd if we keep fighting so I decided to apolojize to Urie. I didn't want to go empty-handed, so I decided to by some drinks. Urie hates sweet stuff. He once didn't even lay a finger on some sweet buns we got as a gift so I bought him some sweet red-bean soup. (The kind with whole beans in them) As expected, he looked discussted.

Alternative Response:

Maybe I coulda bought a better drink.

Notes:

- I think I want a motorcycle
- I don't know how to be Squad Leader
- I'm not sure I spelled ahkwurd right

Comments: So have you guys made up…? Leaders are expected to reprimand, but also offer support. They are both equally important. So I'm glad you took action. (Thank you too, Mutsuki.) I know it's difficult being Squad Leader, but you have my full support!

ahkwurd – awkward • apolojize – apologize • discussted – disgusted

Quinx Squad Daily Report
Date: Weather: Responding Investigator: Sasaki
Incident: Rank 3 Investigator Saiko Yonebayashi

Actions Taken:

Alternative Response:

Notes:

Comments:

Please submit your daily report.

Recreation :9

INVESTI-GATOR SHIMO-GUCHI.

I KNOW YOU'RE HURT.

BUT I NEED YOU TO TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED.

...

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE TORSO RESIDENCE ?

THIS ISN'T JUST A FRIENDLY VISIT.

...

...ABOUT YOUR SQUAD.

I'M SORRY ...

YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR GIFT OVER THERE.

THE RABBIT ...

AOGIRI'S ...

...RATE SS GHOUL.

WE BELIEVE HE'S A RELATIVELY YOUNG GHOUL.

YEAH.

HE'S ONE OF S2 SQUAD'S TARGETS, ISN'T HE?

MY FATHER, KUREO, WAS KILLED BY HIM AND FUEGUCHI.

...

AND AN ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR IN THE 7TH.

HE SHOWED UP ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO.

KILLING AN INVESTI-GATOR IN THE 20TH WARD.

HE'S GROWN IN POWER AND PRESENCE OVER THE YEARS.

THAT HE TAUGHT HIM HOW TO USE A QUINQUE.

INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA TELLS ME HE WAS A BRILLIANT INVESTI-GATOR.

THE RECORDINGS OF CONVERSATIONS IN THE CAB FOUND AT THE TORSO'S RESIDENCE...

WHAT WERE THEY DOING WITH THEM?

WHO KNOWS?

IT'S STILL A MYSTERY WHAT THEY DID WITH THEM...

BOTH GHOULS ARE NOW A PART OF THE AOGIRI TREE...

THE ISSUE IS...

...THAT AOGIRI USED HIM TO GATHER SOME KIND OF INFORMATION.

RECRUITING GHOULS HIDING IN SOCIETY.

HIRING THEM TO DO A JOB.

AND LIKE THE TORSO...

...IF THEIR IDENTITY IN HUMAN SOCIETY IS COMPROMISED, THEY BRING THEM INTO THE ORGANIZATION.

AUGMENTING THEIR STRENGTH.

13-16

IT'S PROBABLY SAFE TO ASSUME THAT KARAO SAEKI, THE TORSO...

...WHO'S GONE MISSING, IS NOW AFFILIATED WITH THEM TOO.

THE TRUNK GETS EVEN WIDER, THE BRANCHES SPREAD EVEN FARTHER.

THE THREAT OF AOGIRI NOW EXTENDS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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I THINK YOU GUYS WILL BE TAKING ON A SUPPORTING ROLE FOR OTHER SQUADS.

THE QUINX SQUAD'S GOING BACK TO SQUARE ONE.

ESPECIALLY WITH SHIMOGUCHI SQUAD IN THAT STATE...

...SQUAD S1, S2 OR S3 WILL TAKE OVER THE CASE.

IF THE TORSO SOUGHT PROTECTION FROM AOGIRI...

IT'S NOT EASY...

EVEN THE MOST HARDENED OF US WOULD FEEL PITY FOR HIS SITUATION.

HE SURVIVED BUT LOST ALL HIS MEN...

YOU THINK INVESTIGATOR SHIMOGUCHI WILL BE ALL RIGHT?

INVESTIGATOR MADO'S USUALLY SELF-ASSURED EXPRESSION...

...WAS A LITTLE SAD.

...LOSING THOSE YOU'VE SPENT TIME WITH.

CCG Main Office

...

LIKE INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI'S?

STRENGTHEN A KAGUNE?

YES.

SQUAD LEADER URIE, YOU AND SHIRAZU...

SHIRAZU'S THE SQUAD LEADER. (WAS THAT ON PURPOSE, OLD MAN?)

IRK IRK

RIGHT, MY APOLO-GIES...

I UNDER-STAND WHY YOU WANT MORE POWER.

BUT LET ME EXPLAIN YOUR PHYSIOLOGY AGAIN.

YOU AND SQUAD LEADER SHIRAZU...

...SEEM TO HAVE A GOOD HANDLE ON YOUR KAGUNE.

...AND IMPLANTED IN THE SUBJECT'S BODY RATHER THAN BEING PLACED IN A CASING.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE QUINX PROCEDURE AND MANUFACTURING QUINQUES IS THAT AFTER THE KAKUHO IS REMOVED FROM THE GHOUL, IT IS COATED WITH QUINQUE STEEL...

Kakuho

...WAS INVENTED BY KOITSU CHIGYO, WHO GOT THE IDEA FROM THE HALF-GHOULIFICATION PROCEDURE PERFORMED BY KANO ON INVESTIGATOR SASAKI.

THE QUINX PROCE-DURE...

THE SAME PROCESS HAS ALSO BEEN APPLIED IN MANU-FACTURING QUINQUES.

...ALSO KNOWN AS THE KAKUHO IMPLAN-TATION METHOD...

...AND OBSERVE ITS PROGRESS MORE EFFICIENTLY AND WITH LESS RISK.

...MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO ADJUST ITS RATE OF OPERATION...

FIVE FRAME LEVELS ARE PLACED ON THE IMPLANTED KAKUHO...

F1

F2

F3

F4

F5

20

40

60

80

100

F1 20%
F2 40%
THE GATE HAS BEEN SET...
...AT F2 FOR ALL OF YOU.
YOUR KAKUHO RATE OF OPERATION IS...
...CURRENTLY AT 40 PERCENT.
IN OTHER WORDS ...
I DON'T RECOMMEND THAT, THOUGH.
...MY KAGUNE GETS MORE POWERFUL.
...IF THE FRAME LEVEL IS INCREASED ...
ALL YOU WANT IS ACCLAIM FOR INNOVATING THE TECHNOLOGY.
AND...
YOU AND CHIGYO ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM KANO...
IT'S A LITTLE TOO LATE TO CLAIM MORALS NOW, SHIBA...
I...
(I'M READY FOR IT.)

KUROIWA.

URIE

...

Takeomi Kuroiwa (20)
[Rank 2 Investigator]
182 cm / 77 kg

...OUR SQUAD MENTOR ISN'T THAT WEAK.

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE OTHER DAY...

...

IS INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI ALL RIGHT?

YOU WERE ONLY ABLE TO HANDLE INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI...

...

I SEE.

Good.

OF COURSE.

Everything's a learning experience.

YEAH.

SO DON'T GET COCKY, KUROIWA...

...BECAUSE YOU HAD THE SUPPORT OF INVESTIGATORS HIRAKO AND ITO.

I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM PERSONALLY.

WHEN WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO PAY HIM A VISIT?

I'M SORRY, BUT...

KUROIWA...

(A RANK 2 (ALTHOUGH I AM TOO) TAKING DOWN A RATE SS. ASSHOLE ...)

EVEN THOUGH I FOLLOWED PROCEDURE, I DID DRAW MY WEAPON AGAINST A SUPERIOR.

(GLOAT A LITTLE) ...

...I DON'T KNOW HIS SCHEDULE.

(IT PISSES ME OFF.)

(DON'T TALK TO ME LIKE YOU'RE INDIFFERENT TOWARD ME.)

(STAY OUT OF MY WAY.)

(APOLOGIZE.)

EITHER ASK ANOTHER QS SQUAD MEMBER OR...

(I'LL NEVER FORGET IT.)

(HAS HE NO SHAME?)

(HOW DOES HE LIVE WITH HIMSELF AFTER ABANDONING HIS SUPERIOR?)

(WHY DIDN'T HE FIGHT WITH HIM?)

(I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT...)

(YOUR FATHER ABANDONED MY FATHER.)

HE SHOULD'VE DIED.

OKAY.

...IN THE OWL ERADICATION OPERATION TWO YEARS AGO.

...GO FIND HIM YOURSELF.

I UNDERSTAND...

...YOUR FATHER LOST HIS ARM...

I HOPE...

DO YOU?

TAKEOMI KUROIWA.

...IN PIECES IN A COFFIN?

...FOR YOUR FATHER TO BE...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE...

...MY FATHER DIED?

DO YOU KNOW HOW...

ONCE YOU JOIN AOGIRI...

...IT WON'T BE EASY GETTING OUT.

I'M SURE HE (IT BE SHOULD BE ME.) DO IT FOR YOU.

(WHY ?)

SURE ...

IT'S LIKE HE'S CONTROLLING WATER.

HE HAS SUCH ELEGANT SWORDSMANSHIP.

GAZE

...I CAN STUDY UNDER INVESTIGATOR SASAKI SOMEDAY.

(WHY IS IT YOU?)

WHER-EVER I GO, I'LL BE...

MY COVER'S BLOWN ...

...

AND YEAH...

A WORD OF ADVICE...

THE BRASS ISN'T AS NICE AS US.

SO THINK HARD BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

IF I JOIN THEM...

...MAYBE I CAN...

SAEKI.

Y-YES?!

UH ...

AYATO.

RIGHT, AYATO...

DON'T BE SO SCARED.

I JUST WANNA TALK...

WAS THERE A GUY CALLED SASAKI...

...WITH THE QS?

GLINT

...WHAT'S SHIRAZU SQUAD'S NEW MISSION?

SO, SASSAN ...

I JUST WANTED TO LOOK THE PART!

OW!

FUCK...

FWK

RATE UN-KNOWN.

OUR NEW TARGET IS *THE NUT-CRACKER.*

GRIN

IT'S A TOOL FOR CRACKING NUTS...

WHAT'S A NUT-CRACKER?

C'MON... DO IT...

D-DO IT...

LAA. LA. LA. LA.

NUT-CRACKER ...?

NO.

Is that a candy?

WE DOING THIS...? WE REALLY GONNA DO IT...?

YEAH, WE'RE REALLY DOING IT.

WAIT ...

HEH HEH.

READY ?

HERE.

IN OTHER WORDS...

T-THAT SOUNDS PAINFUL ...

URGH ...

CRNCH

...OUR TARGET LIKES CRUSHING MEN'S TESTICLES.

And slurping them up...

SUZUYA ?

SUZUYA SQUAD FROM THE 13TH IS LEADING THE INVESTIGATION.

WE LOST TRACK OF THE TORSO, SO WE'RE OFF THAT CASE FOR NOW.

WE'LL BE SUPPORTING THIS INVESTIGATION.

Let's be careful to not get our nuts crushed.

YEAH.

FRIFRAN AND ABLAKSOL, WAS IT?

NOT EVEN CLOSE, SHIRAZU...

HE'S A MASTER WITH KNIVES.

MAYBE HE CAN TEACH YOU A THING OR TWO, MUTSUKI.

HE GAVE ME MONEY THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM...

Here's what I owed you...

...? Thanks...

WHAT THE HELL?

YOU CLOSE WITH HIM, SASSAN?

MMM... I'M NOT SURE.

"A BIT STRANGE AND...

"...A HARD WORK-ER."

COMING FROM SASSAN?

I LIKE HIM.

HE'S A BIT STRANGE, BUT HE'S A HARD WORKER.

HEY, SHIRAZU ...

...SINCE I WAS A RANK 2 INVESTI-GATOR.

Wonder what I'll find today...?

FINDING GOOD CAFÉS HAS BEEN A HOBBY OF MINE...

WE'LL STRIKE THEN.

GOT IT.

SAIKO'S COMING HOME AT NINE TONIGHT...

LET'S GRAB SOME COFFEE AND HEAD HOME.

YOUR TREAT?

YEAH, MY TREAT.

SURE.

:re

a coffee shop

coffee

R... E...?

MAYBE "RI"?

"REY"?

HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE IT?

LET'S CHECK IT OUT.

MMM ?

THAT AROMA ...

THIS PLACE DEFINITELY SERVES GREAT COFFEE...

MY NOSE-KAGUNE IS TELLING ME THAT!

RC CELLS ARE AMAZING.

NOSE-KAGUNE ...?

CLANG...

...WEL-
COME–

SEE.
THERE'S A COOL BARISTA ...
I THINK THEY'RE IGNORING US.
...
THAT'S BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, WE'RE FIRST-TIMERS...
NOT AGAIN !!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO...
THEN HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET OUR COFFEES?
...?

TH THUMP

To be continued in *Tokyo Ghoul:re* vol. 2.

I'LL ASK.

WHEN WOULD BE A GOOD TIME?

I WANT TO RETURN A BOOK I BORROWED FROM HAISE.

AKIRA.

Gets up on the desk

TMP

LET'S GO.

My parents insist that I take over the temple...

SAID HE'D GO SEE YOU WHEN THINGS SETTLE DOWN.

WHAT DID HAISE SAY?

Ten days later ...

In a meeting

Take

...

Gets on silently

SVOSH

Haise

I'M GONNA BEAT YOU TODAY!

Jumps on eagerly

SHWF

Let's do it!

On the move

BUT NOT AS BUSY AS YOU.

HE'S GOT SOMETHING GOING ON.

IS HAISE BUSY THESE DAYS?

TMP

TMP

Twenty days later...

GOSH, DON'T YOU HAVE ANY MANNERS ...?

AT LEAST TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES! YOU'RE A GROWN-UP...

Yelled at

Kori

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, INVESTIGATOR ARIMA?!

On the way to a mission

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST RETURN IT FOR YOU.

To #7...

AKIRA.

INVESTIGATOR ARIMA, IT'S TIME TO GO.

A month later...

Using unconventional methods

TRMBL

TRMBL

RTTL

RTTL

RTTL

RTTL

Akira

URIE.

WHAT ...?

YEAH, WHAT'S UP?

SHIRAZU.

KAGUNE ...?

IS IT LIKE HAVING A BUTT ON YOUR BACK ...?

THAT'S WHAT SHI-RAZU SAID...

WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE WHEN YOUR KAGUNE COMES OUT...?

YEAH.

I'M HOPING TO GET A BETTER HANG OF IT...

KAGUNE ?

WHAT'S IT FEEL LIKE TO LET YOUR KAGUNE OUT?

URIE! MY BOMBER GONNA POP!

SKWF

PLMP!

(A BUTT ON YOUR BACK? IS HE CRAZY...?)

BRUSH

...

WELL ...

URIE ?

?

SLUMP

(...)

...

IT'S LIKE TAKING A CRAP OUT OF A HOLE IN YOUR BACK.

Investigator A

Hmph

MY DEAR SON. KOTARO ...

SH

I'M TAKEOMI KUROIWA. I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THIS SQUAD.

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.

ARP

EEK !!

I'M GOING TO PULL OUT YOUR GUTS AND (BLEEP) AND (BLEEP) YOU FOR WASTING MY TIME.

A FOOLISH THEORY. YOUR ONLY REDEEMING QUALITY IS THE TENDERNESS OF YOUR FLESH.

Investigator B

WHAT SHOULD WE CALL YOU? TAKEOMI, HMM...?

NOT AS MUCH AS MY FATHER.

DO YOU REALLY HAVE GRIP STRENGTH OF OVER 100?

YOU'RE INVESTI-GATOR KUROIWA'S SON, AREN'T YOU?

IF I WERE YOU, I'D KILL MYSELF FROM SHAME...

I'M SURPRISED YOU THINK YOU CAN BE AN INVESTIGATOR WHEN YOU CAN'T MEMORIZE THIS CONVERSATION.

DON'T USE ANY RECORD-ING DEVICES.

Investigator C

SHUU...

GASP ...

TAKE!

HEY. TAKE.

Take

IT'S ME, HAISE.

So many idiots, I was getting bored.

Hi!

IF IT ISN'T YOU, HAISE.

Investigator S

I'M HON-ORED.

SOUNDS POWER-FUL.

IT'S GOT A NICE RING TO IT.

YEAH.

WHAT ABOUT BUJIN ?!

BU-JIN!

YONE@ArmpitJuice 1h
I'm in such a crappy mood
Got me a Golden Shishimai

YONE@ArmpitJuice 55m
Oh... Gold Lion Rajang... So beautiful...
Look at its regal demeanor... So ador-able...

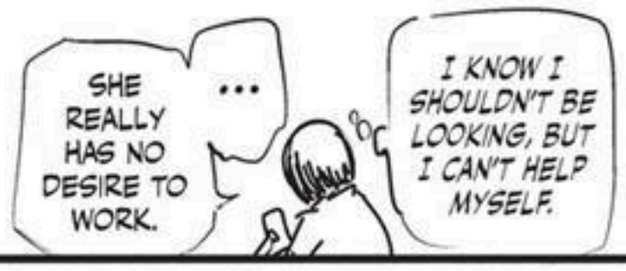
YONE@ArmpitJuice 50m
@HangyakuNoMasao Know what you mean

YONE@ArmpitJuice 45m
Maman's (somebody at work) calling me.
Gotta go

YONE@ArmpitJuice 12m
Sasaki's cooking is so goooood!!!!!
Gonna pack on some RC Cells on my belly again
(((´ ^ ω ^ `))
YONE@ArmpitJuice 7m
Maman's been looking scary lately...
(／Д`)

YONE@ArmpitJuice 5m
Wish there was a job just eating, playing games, watching anime. Then I'd work everyday...(／Д`) Did the dishes...

YONE@ArmpitJuice Just now
Wonder what's for dinner tomorrow
(☆・´ω・`) Dinner Dinner



YONE@InvestiGator 1h
An (fatso) angel descends upon Akihabara

YONE@InvestiGator 55m
Got myself a limited edition White P Man action figure...☆(≻ω•)v
It's gonna be the guardian angel of my room☆☆star★★
Dried nipples

YONE@InvestiGator 40m
I'm sweating like crazzzzzzzzzy (;;˚ :; ë ::˚ :)))
I'd make good brothhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

Staff
Mizuki Ide
Matsuzaki
Kota Shugyo
Hashimoto
Haraguchi

ME, WITH A SUBORDI-NATE...?

YEAH.

Comic Design
Hideaki Shimada (L.S.D.)
Magazine Design
Miyuki Takaoka
Akie Demachi (POCKET)

LIKE I WAS FOR YOU ONCE.

BUT I WANT YOU TO BE A MENTOR AND NOT A PARTNER.

...TO HAVE SUBORDI-NATES.

YOU'RE NOT A SENIOR INVESTIGATOR YET SO ORDINARILY YOU WOULDN'T BE ALLOWED...

THE CHIEF WILL TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

FOR SPECIAL REASONS ...

BUT WHY ME ...?

SIR !!

I DIS-COVERED TRACES OF A GHOUL!

HA HA HA HA

WONDER WHAT KIND OF GUY HE'LL BE... HOPEFULLY IT'S SOMEBODY POSITIVE AND PLEASANT...

YOU'LL BE AP-POINTED OFFI-CIALLY AT A LATER DATE.

THIS IS A DIRECT REQUEST FROM BUREAU CHIEF WASHU.

FOUR ?!

FOUR, REALLY ?!

TAKE CARE OF THESE FOUR, HAISE.

HE SEEMS EARNEST. MAYBE A BIT SHY...?

AN EYE INJURY?

R-RANK 3 INVESTI-GATOR TORU MUTSUKI.

OH, URIE. HE'S A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY.

HE LOOKS SMART.

RANK 2 INVESTI-GATOR KUKI URIE.

SAIKO YONEBAYASHI HERE. I'M INTO GAMES, ANIME AND MANGA. I ALSO LIKE COLLECTING ACTION FIGURES AND SURFING THE INTERNET. SOMETIMES I REALIZE AN HOUR HAS PASSED BY WHILE I WAS WATCHING ONLINE VIDEOS. I LIKE DRAWING TOO... OH, BY DRAWING I DON'T MEAN REALISTIC. MORE TWO-DIMENSIONAL STUFF. I LIKE DRAWING MANGA OR ANIME OR VIDEO GAME...

SHE'S PROBABLY A GEEK...

GINSHI SHIRAZU.

SMRK

HE MIGHT BE KIND OF A PUNK.

WE'D LIKE YOU TO LIVE WITH THEM AND MENTOR THEM.

...

SHUR...

SO THESE KIDS ARE GONNA BE MY SUBORDI-NATES...

...CHARACTERS. I STARTED GETTING INTO IDOLS TOO. ESPECIALLY THE UNDERGROUND ONES...

SAIKO, SHUT UP.

I HOPE THIS POWER...

...DOESN'T SWALLOW THESE KIDS UP...

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.

I'M RANK 1 INVESTI-GATOR HAISE SASAKI.

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GUIDE THEM ...

BUT...

THEY'RE SO YOUNG...

HAVE THEY HAD THE SAME PROCEDURE I HAVE?

WAS THAT THE RIGHT THING TO DO...?

I HAVE TO HELP THEM BECOME CAPABLE INVESTI-GATORS...

YEAH ...

Volume 2 will be on sale in December. Hope you pick up a copy.

White Wing Badge

Awarded to investigators for achieving a certain rank or eradicating Ghouls of a certain rate.

The badges are designed to invoke a dove's wing, which is also the symbol of the CCG.

Single White Wing Badge
Rate S

Double White Wing Badge
Rate SS

White Dragon Wing Badge
Rate SSS

TOKYO GHOUL:re

TOKYO GHOUL:re

Quinx Squad
Organization Chart

Kuki Urie (Squad Leader)
瓜江久生（うりえ くき）
Rank 2 Investigator (Class 77)
7th Academy Junior

- Age: 19 (DOB 2/12) ♂ • Blood type: O • Height/weight: 173.5cm/60kg
- RC Type: Kokaku • Quinque: Tsunagi <plain> (Bikaku-Rate/C)
- Honors: Awarded scholarship to CCG Academy

Ginshi Shirazu
不知吟士（しらず ぎんし）
Rank 3 Investigator (Class 77)
7th Academy Junior

- Age: 19 (DOB 3/8) ♂ • Blood type: A • Height/weight: 176cm/55kg
- RC Type: Kokaku • Quinque: Tsunagi <plain> (Bikaku-Rate/C)
- Skills: Driver's license (car and motorcycle)

Toru Mutsuki
六月透（むつき とおる）
Rank 3 Investigator (Class 77)
2nd Academy Junior

- Age: 19 (DOB 12/14) ♀ • Blood type: AB • Height/weight: 165cm/48kg
- RC Type: Bikaku • Quinque: Abksol, Ifraft (Rinkaku-Rate/B)
- Skills: Ambidextrous, constant Kakugan (right)

Saiko Yonebayashi
米林才子（よねばやし さいこ）
Rank 3 Investigator (Class 77)
7th Academy Junior

- Age: 19 (DOB 9/4) ♀ • Blood type: B • Height/weight: 143cm/[illegible]0kg
- RC Type: Rinkaku • Quinque: Bokusatsu No. 2 (Kokaku-Rate/B)
- Skills: Typing certification level 1

Haise Sasaki (mentor)
佐々木琲世（ささき はいせ）
Rank 1 Investigator (Class 75)

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